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GREAT BRITAIN.

Preparations for the Parliamentary Elections.

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 12.

The Parliamentary elections commence to-morrow. Most extensive measures of precaution against disturbances at the polls have been taken by the Police authorities. Troops have been sent to Blackburn, an important borough in the County of Lancaster, where serious trouble is feared.

The New Archbishop of Canterbury.

LONDON, Thursday, Nov. 12.

It is announced that Rev. WILLIAM THORNTON, D. D., now Archbishop of York, succeeds the late Rev. CHARLES THOMAS LONGLEY as Archbishop of Canterbury, and that Rev. SAMUEL WILBERFORCE, D. D., now Bishop of Oxford, succeeds to the vacant see at York.

RUSSIA.

Action of the International Military Commission.

ST. PETERSBURG, Thursday, Nov. 12.

The International Military Commission have agreed to prohibit the use, in time of war, of all explosive projectiles weighing less than 400 grammes.

AUSTRIA.

New Army Regulation—Baron Von Beust's Recent Speech.

VIENNA, Thursday, Nov. 12.

The *Reichsrath* has passed the bill prescribing new regulations for the army of reserve, and for soldiers of three year's service. Before the passage of the bill, Baron VON BEUST carefully explained his former speech so as to remove all cause for anxiety.

MEXICO.

Political Trials—Senor Romero Charged with Acts Contrary to the Laws—The Insurrections.

HAVANA, Thursday, Nov. 12.

The following news has been received from MEXICO: The National Congress is about to try several important persons, among whom are the following: Señor HUERTA, Member of Congress, who is accused of being implicated in the conspiracy of Michoacan; Gen. MEJIA, Secretary of War, for expending moneys without the authorization of Congress, and Gov. MONTEVERDE, of Sonora, for violation of the Constitution. Congressman ZAMBRANA has accused Señor ROMERO, late Minister to Washington, of acts contrary to the laws of Congress.

Gen. ESCOBEDO is actively engaged in prosecuting operations against the insurrectionists in Tamaulipas. Troops have been dispatched against the bandits in the State of Puebla. NORIEGA, at the head of a revolutionary band, was in the neighborhood of Huasca.

The arrest of the Secretary of the State of Vera Cruz was made on the ground that he had violated the laws in accepting a civil office while holding a position in the army. Gen. CANTO, the alleged assassin of Gen. PATONI, upon being brought before a civil court to answer the charge against him, demanded a military trial. After arguments on both sides the Court reserved its decision.

CUBA.

Closing of Certain Ports in the Eastern Department.

HAVANA, Thursday, Nov. 12.

Captain-General LERSUNDI has issued a proclamation closing for exports and imports all ports in the Eastern Department of Cuba, where no Custom-houses have been established.

DOMINION OF CANADA.

Mr. Howe's Recent Nova Scotia Letter—Reply of the Executive Council.

HALIFAX, Thursday, Nov. 12.

Hon. J. HOWE's letter continues to excite much attention. The members of the Executive Council held a meeting to consider the letter, and to-day publish the minutes of the Council contradicting some of Mr. HOWE's statements. It is admitted that Mr. HOWE at the Repeal Convention suggested, as one mode of getting free from the Canadian Confederation, that the members of both Parliaments should declare their independence and head the insurrectionary movement; but a proposal so absurd only provokes a general smile. They deny that Mr. HOWE proposed the Council should tender their resignations, and inform Gov. DOYLE that he could not hold office under him while he held a commission from Lord MONCK, and not from the Queen. The proposition that the members of the Nova Scotia Legislature and Dominion Parliament should appeal to the country and pile up such a majority as could not be misinterpreted in England, was never made. Had such advice been given, it must have anxiously engaged the attention of the Government. They protest against aspersion upon earnestness and patriotism, and declare they will not yield to Mr. HOWE in the determination to maintain their honor and integrity untarnished.

Condition of the Commercial Bank of St. John, N. B.

ST. JOHN, Thursday, Nov. 12.

There is a better feeling concerning the Commercial Bank. The bank is paying notes to depositors. These notes are current at eighty-five to ninety cents per dollar.

A Schooner Disabled Near Toronto—New Railroad Project.

TORONTO, Canada, Thursday, Nov. 12.

The schooner *W. B. Allen*, laden with wheat for Oswego, went ashore on the island last night, and is leaking badly. The City Council passed a law granting $400,000 to build a narrow-gauge railway. A soldier named LAMB laid down on the railway track, near the barracks, when drunk, last evening, and was run over by a train and cut in two.

Brutal Prize Fights near Detroit, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., Thursday, Nov. 12.

To-day two prize fights were fought on Peche Island. The first was between two "light weights"—HALLERAN, of Cleveland, and BRODERICK, of Chicago. They fought sixteen rounds in forty minutes, and had to give way for the main attraction of the day. They fought for $50, and divided the spoils. Both were pretty badly punished. The fight between GALLAGHER and ELLIOTT was in the same ring, and was a determined and brutal affair. It ended in a rough-and-tumble encounter. JOE PARISH, of Cleveland, was umpire for GALLAGHER, and DENNIS MOYNAHAN, of Detroit, and JOHNNY HACKY, of Cleveland, seconded him. The same offices were respectively performed for ELLIOT by DAN. LEECH, of Troy, N. Y.; DAN. BROWN, of New-York, and TOM. ALLEN, of Cleveland. JOE COBURN, of Philadelphia, was chosen referee. He was throughout the fight completely managed by ELLIOTT's party, and it was quite apparent that had he decided against ELLIOTT he would have been killed. The fight commenced at 2:08 o'clock and lasted one hour and seventeen minutes, during which time twenty-one rounds were fought.

TENNESSEE.

Proposition to Remove the Speaker of the Senate.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, Nov. 12.

Senator COLE, of Hamilton, introduced a preamble and resolution in the Legislature to-day, to the effect that: "Whereas, D. W. C. SENTER, the Speaker of the Senate, was a member of the Confederate Legislature of Tennessee, under ISHAM HARRIS, has favored many acts oppressive of Union people, and has been clearly guilty of conspiracy and treason against the Government; that, whereas, he was clearly ineligible to office under the third section of the Fourteenth Article of amendment to the Constitution, all acts which he has signed as Speaker of the Senate are illegal, and therefore the Speaker's chair should be declared vacant, and the Senate proceed at once to the election of a new presiding officer." The document created a great deal of excitement in the Legislature, as it was entirely unexpected. It lies over for action to-morrow, when a stormy time is anticipated.

Important Railroad Bill Passed by the Legislature.

NASHVILLE, Thursday, Nov. 12.

A bill passed the Senate on the first reading to-day, providing for the sale of the Nashville and Northwestern, Edgefield and Kentucky, Memphis, Clarksville and Louisville, and Manchester and McMinnville Railroads. The bill empowers the Comptroller of the Treasury and the Secretary of State, as Commissioners, to sell said roads. If a sale is not made, they are authorized to lease the roads.

The Unclaimed Arms at Memphis from New-York.

MEMPHIS, Thursday, Nov. 12.

It appears that the arms consigned to L. HELMAN were bought by CHEESMAN BROTHERS, of New-York, on speculation, and sent here to be sold. HELMAN refused to have anything to do with them, and they were stored, subject to the order of the shippers.

FORTRESS MONROE.

Sailing of the Contoocook—List of Her Officers—Forthcoming Experiments with the Rodman Gun.

FORTRESS MONROE, Va., Tuesday, Nov. 10.

The United States steamer *Contoocook*, flagship of the Atlantic Squadron, and flying the flag of Rear-Admiral HENRY K. HOFF, sailed at noon to-day for Havana, direct. The following is a complete list of her officers:

Admiral and staff; Rear-Admiral Henry K. Hoff; Fleet Captain, S. C. P. De Kalb; Fleet Lieutenant-Commander, Marston Miles; Rear-Admiral's Secretary, Fred. G. Mason; Midshipman and Aid, Richardson Glover; Admiral's Clerk, Lawrence B. Hoff. Officers of the Flagship—Captain, Geo. B. Balch; Lieutenant-Commander, Mathew Green; Executive Officer, Lieut.-Commander B. F. Day; Navigator and Ordnance Officers, Lieut.-Commanders W. R. Bridgman and Yates Sterling; Lieutenants, Geo. M. Armenbrout and G. T. F. Wilde; Fleet Surgeon, J. D. Miller; Fleet Paymaster, J. D. Murray; Fleet Engineer, T. A. Shock; Fleet Marine Officer, Capt. H. A. Bartlett; Chaplain, J. J. Kane; Assistant Surgeons, Geo. F. Culbreth and J. G. Ayers; Second-Lieutenant United States Marine Corps, A. L. Watson; First Assistant Engineers, O. H. Lackey and H. D. McEwen; Second Assistant Engineer, A. F. McElwell; Third Assistant Engineer, C. M. Rea; Midshipmen, Geo. W. Gray, Geo. Williams, E. D. E. Heald; F. H. Delano, A. C. English, Robt. M. Thompson, T. F. Wood, H. M. Qualman, J. B. Smith, H. C. Stinson, C. W. Chipp, W. M. Cowgill, Alfred Elliott, Jas. D. AdoMs and C. W. Jarbal; Fleet-master's Clerk, J. J. Connelly; Boatswain, A. M. Pomeroy; Gunner, James Hayes.

The *Contoocook* carries out 286 men, and will probably be absent some two or three months, inspecting the vessels in the Gulf Squadron, and looking after our interests in the vicinity of Cuba.

The United States steamer *Colonel Rucker*, Capt. BELL, arrived here yesterday from Baltimore, having on board the ponderous twelve-inch rifle Rodman gun for this fortress. It was cast some two months ago at the Fort Pitt Works, Pittsburg, Penn.; weighs 53,225 pounds, and is the second one of the kind ever manufactured in this country. The first one was cast at the same works before the late war broke out, and when loaded on a vessel at Baltimore for this post, was rolled overboard by some Baltimoreans. The gun was, however, recovered, and mounted on this fort. Since the close of the war she was taken on the beach to be tested, and burst after having some 700 rounds fired from her. The gun which arrived yesterday will be used about the 20th inst., for experimental firing on a large stone target, erected during the past Summer by the Engineers' Department at this place. The experiments were to have taken place some two months ago, but have been delayed in order to have the twelve-inch gun here for the occasion. It is understood that Gen GRANT, Secretary SCHOFIELD and a number of other prominent officers will be present to witness the firing.

The three companies of heavy artillery which were ordered to Atlanta, Columbia and Raleigh, a short time previous to the election, have returned to the fortress this evening.

THE ELECTIONS.

Official Vote of Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Thursday, Nov. 12.

The full official vote of Pennsylvania is as follows: GRANT, 342,280; SEYMOUR, 313,382. GRANT's majority, 28,898.

Official Vote of Onondaga County, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, Thursday, Nov. 12.

The following are the official returns from Onondaga County: Republican Electors, 12,635; Democratic Electors, 9,217. The Republican majority is 3,418. GRISWOLD's majority is 3,229.

The Vote of Louisiana.

NEW-ORLEANS, La., Thursday, Nov. 12.

The vote of this State stands, with one parish incomplete, GRANT, 26,552; SEYMOUR, 81,742. The Democratic majority is 55,190. The official count will vary from this but a little.

Oregon Democratic.

SAN FRANCISCO, Tuesday, Nov. 10.

SEYMOUR carries Oregon by about 200 majority.

A Democratic Congressman Elected in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

Mr. JOHNSON, Democrat, is elected to Congress from the Northern District by a small majority.

The City Election in Charleston, S. C., to be Contested.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Thursday, Nov. 12.

The Citizen's Party will contest the election for Mayor and Aldermen, on the ground that the election was carried by fraud and intimidation.

Attempt to Rob a Bank at Cobleskill, N. Y.

ALBANY, Thursday, Nov. 12.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the National Bank at Cobleskill, Schoharie County, last night. The burglars entered the bank through the front door, about 11 o'clock, and were discovered from the light of a dark-lantern. STANTON COURTER, cashier, entered while they were operating on the vault, when they made a hasty exit through the side window. The cashier fired at the last man, without effect. There were four in the party. They left a full set of tools behind.

State of the Florida Quarrel.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Thursday, Nov. 12.

The criminal case against Lieut.-Gov. GLEASON and Secretary ALDEN comes on to-morrow. The opinion of the Supreme Bench in relation to the impeachment of Gov. REED will not be rendered before the 19th inst.

White Lead Manufacturers' Convention at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Thursday, Nov. 12.

A convention of white lead manufacturers was held here yesterday. The objects were to effect a concert of action in matters relating to the trade, and to promote the interests of the white lead manufacturers exclusively by reducing the price of white lead, and thus ridding the market of adulterated material. Mr. WM. WOOD, of the Eagle White Lead Works of Cincinnati, presided. Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, Cleveland and St. Louis companies were represented.

Mining Matters in California—Gen. McClellan Elected President of the University of California—Affairs in Arizona.

SAN FRANCISCO, Wednesday, Nov. 11.

The Directors of the Ophir Mining Company have levied an assessment of $3 per share, delinquents allowed until the 12th of December to settle. The Savage Mining Company have omitted the October dividend.

The Board of Regents have elected Gen. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN President of the University of California.

Late Arizona advices state that numerous Indian outrages had been committed. Gov. MCCORMICK disapproves of the recent massacre of the Indians by the whites near Lapaz, and has ordered that the principal actors be arrested. The Arizona Legislature will convene on the 3d of December.

The Cole-Hiscock Trial at Albany.

ALBANY, Thursday, Nov. 12.

The second trial of GEORGE W. COLE commenced here to-day in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Judge HOGEBOOM presiding. A motion to postpone till to-morrow, on account of the absence of JAMES T. BRADY, was denied.

The panel of jurors was then called. Out of one hundred and fifty persons summoned, fifty-eight were drawn up to adjournment, of whom the following were accepted: SAMUEL TRULL, Cohoes; JOSEPH DEITZ, EZRA DICKEMAN and PATRICK LAMB, of Albany. Senator COLE, of California, brother of the prisoner, is attending the trial.

Murder and Fatal Accident in Baltimore, Md.

BALTIMORE, Md., Thursday, Nov. 12.

JOSIAH GORDON, a well-known character in the city, was shot and killed last night by MICHAEL KEHOE, the proprietor of a drinking saloon. KEHOE was arrested and committed for the Grand Jury. This morning, at an early hour, the body of JAMES GLENN, engineer of Holliday-street distillery, was found in the machinery crushed to a shapeless mass. It is supposed he was caught accidentally by the crank.

Miscellaneous Telegrams.

EASTPORT, Me., Nov. 12.—A fatal accident occurred at the Pembroke Iron Works last night. A wheel broke, killing two workmen instantly. Their names are BLACK and BROKEY. The mill was overflowed, and it will take about a week to repair the damages.

POTTSVILLE, Penn., Nov. 12.—A man named WATERS and two boys named SHULL and TOOL, have died from the effects of the boiler explosion in Shenandoah City, Schuylkille County, on Saturday last at the mines of MILLER SONS & ROADS. The engineer, named MCLAUGHLIN, is in a very critical condition. Two other persons were also badly injured.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 12.—The Convention of the General Council of Evangelical Lutheran Churches in America met in the First Lutheran Church this morning. There was a full attendance of delegates present. Rev. C. W. SCHAEFER, D.D., was elected President; H. W. ROTH and S. PAETH, Secretaries, and H. H. MAHLENBERG, Treasurer.

BUFFALO, Nov. 12.—Gov. R. E. FENTON reviewed the Seventy-fifth and Seventy-first Regiments and the Thirty-first Brigade, New-York National Guard, this afternoon.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 12.—The weather is clear and cold. There was a heavy frost last night.

WASHINGTON.

The Proceedings of Fullerton, Yeaton & Co.—Result of the Investigation—An Animated Discussion in the White House—Gen. Grant's Visitors.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 12.

District-Attorney COURTNEY and Marshal MURRAY arrived here this morning, and the White House has been the scene of a very animated discussion to-day. Daylight has been let into the underhanded *ex parte* proceedings of FULLERTON, YEATON & Co., and the President and the Attorney-General are in the possession of facts to-night which put a different face upon the case. COURTNEY and MURRAY are still alive officially, and probably will continue to be. The President, Attorney-General COURTNEY and FULLERTON were in consultation nearly all day, and the nefarious character of the affidavits was exposed by COURTNEY in FULLERTON's presence. He also exposed FULLERTON's connection as counsel for the parties indicted for fraud in New-York, which FULLERTON admitted. What will the public think of a proceeding against two officers who stand well upon their official record, based upon the affidavits of such a precious set as the following: BLAISDELL, who was concerned in the Burdell-Cunningham murder case, and who is under two indictments in New-York—one for fraudulent distilling, and one for perjury; DANIEL MESSMORE and FROST, under numerous indictments for whisky frauds committed as members of the Kentucky Bourbon Company; JAKE DEPEW, a most unmitigated vagabond about New-York, and more of this class, nearly all under indictments, for some of whom FULLERTON is counsel. The trials of some of these, which would have taken place this week, were postponed by order of the President, upon the representations of FULLERTON, so that they might be free to earn their immunity from punishment by adding to their crimes. Mr. COURTNEY to-day charged FULLERTON to his face, in the presence of the President, with setting on this scheme to have him suspended, because he (COURTNEY) had been for some time engaged in investigating FULLERTON's connection with certain alleged black-mailing operations and conspiracies. The evidence in this case was sufficiently strong to warrant the United States Grand Jury in finding a unanimous bill of indictment. The affidavits furnished by FULLERTON are mainly hearsay, and the parties asserted therein to have paid COURTNEY money have already pronounced the assertions infamous lies. Mr. COURTNEY told the President that he challenged the most rigid scrutiny into his official conduct, but objected to being tried by the *ex-parte* statements of a set of villains who had thus far evaded justice, and were now trying to save their own necks. The imbroglio is a very ugly one as it stands, and the Attorney-General has his hands full to see that no injustice is done the District-Attorney, and at the same time keep in countenance the operations of FULLERTON, which are directed by the President. Marshal MURRAY returned to New-York to-night. Mr. COURTNEY remains.

GEN. GRANT'S VISITORS.

The usual number of visitors crowded Gen. GRANT's headquarters to-day, and all were received. When the subject of office is broached, Gen. GRANT diverts the conversation to another channel. If that channel be the Cabinet he listens to what is said but makes no sign or reply. If it then turns upon the weather he will be found to agree with his questioner. Certain gossip hunters and scandal-mongers who visit headquarters in the guise of correspondents, having been detected in quizzing the orderlies and clerks for information, orders have been given to them to refer all such inquisitors to staff officers.

UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.

Certain correspondents are responsible for the discovery that now it only takes two-thirds of all the States to ratify a constitutional amendment, instead of three-fourths, as is required by the Constitution. If this latter presumption still be correct, it will require twenty-eight States to ratify a universal suffrage amendment. The following list probably includes all the States whose Legislatures would not ratify: New-Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, Texas, California and Oregon—ten in number; thus causing the chances for ratification to depend on the probability of securing Georgia, California, or one of the unreconstructed States.

PERSONAL.

I learn on excellent authority that Hon. FREEMAN CLARKE will not allow his name to be used in connection with the position of Secretary of the Treasury under the new President. He would have strong support, but is not a candidate.

Ex-Secretary STANTON has returned to the city, after his extended absence in Ohio and Pennsylvania. His health is somewhat improved.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Nov. 12.

STATISTICS OF TAXATION.

The Director of the Bureau of Statistics is preparing an elaborate report upon the statistics of taxation in the United States. It will exhibit the Federal, State, county, township and corporation taxes in detail throughout the country. The total sum of these various revenues now exceed $700,000,000 per annum, a sum which forms a considerable portion of the entire earnings of the population. The various forms of taxation are discussed with minuteness. The report embraces the statistics of thirty-seven States, two thousand one hundred and fifty-nine counties, and a still larger number of municipalities.

THE REDEMPTION BUREAU.

The clerks in the Redemption Bureau were to-day engaged in counting the money recovered from the steamer *Jacob Carter*. The greater part of it was much charred, and the remainder burnt to cinders. The entire sum was about $200,000. Upward of one-half of the denominational amount has thus far been recognized, and measures will be taken to indemnity the owners or those responsible for the money.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Washington interested in an air-line railroad to New-York City, and a connection with the Virginia Central Railroad, so as to form a direct connection with Cincinnati and the West, and other railroad interests, was held to-day, and attended by numerous influential and wealthy citizens. The object was stated to be, independence of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, a riddance of the forty cent tax now imposed on passengers between Baltimore and Washington, and cheaper freights. A committee of fifteen was appointed to take such action as is necessary to procure charters for all railroads which the city may require, and also to prevent the collection of the tax levied by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

THE JEFF. DAVIS WARDROBE.

Publication having to-day been made of the opening of the box at the Treasury Department containing an old calico dress and a woman's shawl and waterproof cloak, labeled "taken from the person of JEFFERSON DAVIS at the time of his capture, by Col. PRITCHARD," a telegram was this afternoon received from a lady in Philadelphia, asking Gen. SPINNER to lend these articles to her to be exhibited at a fair in that city. The application was referred to the War Department, the articles having been deposited in the Treasury vaults by Secretary SCHOFIELD's immediate predecessor, Mr. STANTON.

INTERNAL REVENUE APPOINTMENTS.

The following internal revenue appointments were made to-day:

Storekeepers—T. S. Duval, Wm. R. Letcher, Eighth Kentucky; E. S. Meiser, E. D. Reynolds, Ninth Pennsylvania; Chas. N. Aykroyd, Second Pennsylvania; John Barker, Seventh Ohio; J. M. Shaw, Second Maryland.

Gaugers—Robt. Nelson, First Pennsylvania; Oliver C. Cook, Twelfth Illinois; Jas. E. Rathburn, Sixth Illinois; A. C. Parks, Third Indiana; D. A. Dewers, Delaware; M. Lineback, E. S. Butler, Second Ohio.

Inspector of Tobacco—Daniel Urich, First Pennsylvania.

ARMY AND NAVY INTELLIGENCE.

Brevet Brig.-Gen. Horace Brooks to-day assumed command of the Department. It is believed the present staff will be retained.

The following officers in the navy have been honorably discharged: Acting Volunteer Lieut. Samuel Howard, Acting Ensigns Thomas J. Gay and Franklin Elms.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE

The Trouble Between the Students and the Faculty—All the Students Withdraw from the College.

The following letter from the Faculty of Williams College to the Springfield *Republican*, explains the recent difficulty at that institution:

To the Editor of The Republican:

As very unusual action has been taken by the students of this College, we have deemed it desirable that a statement of the occasions of that action be made to the public.

We are by no means unqualified in our support of the marking system, but have used it hitherto as a disciplinary means of reaching young men, many of whom are not disposed to improve their opportunities. One form of neglect has long embarrassed us and limited the value of our instruction. Many students, on slight and insufficient grounds, have been repeatedly and protractedly absent from college duties, and thus from recitations, much of the value of which depends upon consecutive attendance. The following law was passed by us, to abate this evil:

"Each absence from any recitation, whether at the beginning or during the term, whether excused or unexcused, will count as zero in the record of standing. In cases, however, in which attendance shall be shown by the student to have been impossible, each officer shall have the option of allowing the recitation to be made up at such time as he shall appoint; and no mark shall be given to such recitation, unless it shall amount to a substantial performance of the work omitted."

It was our intention, in all cases in which the claim was just, to accept cheerfully the labor of extra recitations, and to allow the standing of the student necessarily absent to be regained. We deemed it, however, eminently fair that absence in other cases should carry with it the presumption of ignorance of the ground passed over, rather than the opposite presumption of knowledge, and that it should, therefore, affect the standing of the absentee. On the promulgation of the above law, the following paper was presented to one of the members of the Faculty:

Whereas, The Faculty of Williams College have imposed upon us, students of said College, a rule to the effect that each absence from recitation, excused or unexcused, shall receive a zero mark in the record of standing; and it will be each officer of the College to act his option, as to whether he will hear necessary absentees in their lost lessons; and said officer shall not his option as to giving any credit for such recitation; and,

Whereas, We, students of Williams College, regard the imposition of this rule as a blow aimed at our personal honor and manhood; therefore,

Resolved, That we, students of said College, protest against said rule, and call upon the Faculty of said Williams College to annul it.

Deeming this paper objectionable in form and spirit, and also embarrassed in our action by the absence of President HOPKINS, who was not present at the passage and promulgation of the law, we declined to give their request final consideration before his return. Thereupon this additional paper was presented by the students:

To the authorities of Williams College:

At a meeting of the students of Williams College, Nov. 10, 1868, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The faculty of Williams College have imposed upon us, students of said College, a rule that, (quoting the rule,) and,

Whereas, We, students of said College, regard the imposition of this rule as a blow aimed at our personal honor and manhood; and,

Whereas, our petition, presented to the Faculty of said College, Nov. 6, 1868, for the repeal of the above-mentioned rule has been disregarded, therefore,

Resolved, That we, students of said Williams College, declare our connection with said College to cease from this date, until the authorities of said College shall repeal the above-mentioned rule.

This paper bore the signatures of nearly all the students in College.

The action of the Faculty in this matter has been unanimous; and believing that no more important issues in the government of the College are involved than those relating simply to the maintenance and wisdom of a single law, we submit this statement to the public.

FRANKLIN CARTER,
Secretary of the Faculty.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE, Nov. 11, 1868.

The following was received by telegraph last evening from Springfield in relation to this affair: "The situation of the difficulty between the Faculty and students of Williams College, in regard to the abolition of the marking system, still remains unchanged. All but three or four of the students have withdrawn from the College, and neither party shows any signs of concession."

Arrest of Alleged Counterfeiters in Buffalo.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Nov. 10.

Yesterday afternoon Superintendent of Police REYNOLDS was informed of the fact that two men had been passing counterfeit greenbacks at White's Corners, and he immediately dispatched Detectives MYERS and PHILLIPS in search of the parties, whom he learned to be PHILETUS BARBER and JAMES B. SWEENEY, the former keeper of a saloon on the corner of Washington and Carroll streets, and the latter ostensibly a painter. Detectives MCANALLY and SIMMONS were sent to keep a lookout at BARBER's premises, with orders to arrest the parties if they eluded the two first-named officers and returned to the house. About 4 o'clock MYERS and PHILLIPS observed the two on Lock-street, in a buggy, and immediately arrested them. The prisoners were locked up, to await examination before United States Commissioner GORHAM, on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

It appears that BARBER and SWEENEY went to White's Corners on Saturday afternoon, where they passed several counterfeit bills, but were detected and compelled to replace them with good money by Constable WILLIAMS, of White's Corners, who also made them tear up the counterfeits, but allowed them to depart. It is not known how much of the counterfeit money they passed, but the amount is believed to be considerable. A search of the prisoners by the Superintendent revealed eighty-six $3 bills, counterfeits on the St. Nicholas Bank of New-York, two $10's on the Auburn City National Bank, and eight counterfeit 50 cent notes, besides $125 in good money, on the person of BARBER; while upon SWEENEY were found two $10 counterfeit bills on the Auburn City National Bank, and a sum of good money, change evidently received for spurious bills passed. The counterfeits are pretty well executed, and would deceive a majority of persons.

SWEENEY was some time ago charged with complicity in the robbery of a woman near Toronto. The two were handed over to the custody of Deputy United States Marshal TOLES.

SWITZERLAND.

The Recent Inundations—Terrible Sufferings of the People—Letter to Mr. Seward from the United States Consul at Zurich.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE AT ZURICH,
Oct. 20, 1868.

Hon. William H. Seward, Secretary of State, Washington, D. C.

SIR: The late inundations in eastern and southeastern Switzerland, and in the adjoining lake region of North Italy, prove to have been unprecedentedly disastrous. They have been higher, of longer duration, and the devastation has been much greater than any in the same localities of which there is any record, or even tradition. The inundations of 1834 were the most devastating of any of which there was then any record, as those of 1814 were of any previous ones. But these of 1868 have been much more terrible than those. The destruction they have wrought is of such magnitude as to be, in fact, a national calamity—like war or pestilence.

I therefore deem it proper, especially as they have occurred within this Consular district, to transmit, as follows, an account of them, which is as full and accurate as I am now able to compile:

There have been heavy but intermittent rains on the south side of the Alps in Cantons Tessin and Graubunden (Grisons) for several days previous to Sept. 27. At the same time a severe storm raged in the Tyrol and beat up to the eastern border of Switzerland, which rendered the newly-completed Austrian railroad over the Brenner Pass, and the railroad which leads from the Splugen Pass northward, impassable. These storms tended southwestward along the main chain of the Alps, and for some days seemed to spend their violence upon the south side, as if unable to climb over, except in fitful showers, so that up to Sept. 27, while the head-waters and tributary torrents of the Rhine and of the streams which seek the Italian lakes were much swollen, there were no apprehensions of disaster. The route over the Brenner Pass was interrupted for a few days only, and the damage east of Switzerland was confined to the roads.

The first catastrophes were in the night of the 27th of September, when in all that part of Switzerland south of the summit of the Alps, which includes part of Canton Graubunden and all of Canton Tessin, there seemed to be a veritable deluge.

The rains falling in immense quantities upon the accumulated snows of the higher mountains and thereby adding to their volume were precipitated by a thousand torrents into the narrow defiles whose rivulets they, in an hour, transformed into impetuous rivers, seeking the lower valleys and the plains bordering upon Lakes Como, Lugano and Maggiore. But the tremendous storm had already raged in these valleys and plains, and was already taxing to its utmost their capacity for passing the waters into the lakes, so that when the streams from the mountains burst down upon them they were almost instantly whelmed by a vast, raging flood, charged with dismay and disaster.

I make the following extract from the preamble to an appeal for assistance, addressed Oct. 1, by the authorities of Canton Tessin, to their countrymen. The translation is a literal one:

"In the night of the 27th and 28th September, our Canton was struck with a terrible catastrophe. A tremendous quantity of diluvian water was poured into the Valleys of Blenio, Levantina Riviera, Vernasca and Maggia. This flood was accompanied by fallings in of the ground, the fall of trees and avalanches of earth and rock, so that all the elements seemed to rival each other for devastation.

All the beautiful country which extends from Giornico and Ollvone to Biasca is now unrecognizable, and is nothing but a mass of *débris*. Roads, bridges and dikes are destroyed; houses and barns and mills have been crumbled to pieces; the rich forests, the fertile fields, the vineyards, yesterday so flourishing, have disappeared; the cattle have perished by thousands; and the consternation is increased by the loss of more than fifty human beings, some of them surprised in their sleep, others the victims of their devotion in trying to carry help to their neighbors—fathers and mothers of families whose piteous remains have been crushed by the fall of their houses, or borne away by the waters, or mangled under the avalanches.

The disaster surpasses anything that the imagination can conceive. Thousands of families have suffered by the flood, and a very considerable number of them are reduced to the last extremity—without shelter, without clothing, without food—and many families have lost their natural heads.

All the torrents overflowing their banks and bursting their dikes were in an instant transformed into rivers. The Tessin, descending from the Riviera, and flowing through the vast plains of Bellinzona, and of Magadino, was no longer a river, but a lake, extending from one chain of mountains to the opposite presumption of knowledge, and that it should, therefore, affect the standing of the absentee. On the promulgation of the above law, the following paper was presented to one of the members of the Faculty:

Whereas, The Faculty of Williams College have imposed upon us, students of said College, a rule to the effect that each absence from recitation, excused or unexcused, shall receive a zero mark in the record of standing; and it will be each officer of the College to act his option, as to whether he will hear necessary absentees in their lost lessons; and said officer shall not his option as to giving any credit for such recitation; and,

Whereas, We, students of Williams College, regard the imposition of this rule as a blow aimed at our personal honor and manhood; therefore,

Resolved, That we, students of said College, protest against said rule, and call upon the Faculty of said Williams College to annul it.

Deeming this paper objectionable in form and spirit, and also embarrassed in our action by the absence of President HOPKINS, who was not present at the passage and promulgation of the law, we declined to give their request final consideration before his return. Thereupon this additional paper was presented by the students:

To the authorities of Williams College:

At a meeting of the students of Williams College, Nov. 10, 1868, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The faculty of Williams College have imposed upon us, students of said College, a rule that, (quoting the rule,) and,

Whereas, We, students of said College, regard the imposition of this rule as a blow aimed at our personal honor and manhood; and,

Whereas, our petition, presented to the Faculty of said College, Nov. 6, 1868, for the repeal of the above-mentioned rule has been disregarded, therefore,

Resolved, That we, students of said Williams College, declare our connection with said College to cease from this date, until the authorities of said College shall repeal the above-mentioned rule.

This paper bore the signatures of nearly all the students in College.

The action of the Faculty in this matter has been unanimous; and believing that no more important issues in the government of the College are involved than those relating simply to the maintenance and wisdom of a single law, we submit this statement to the public.

FRANKLIN CARTER,
Secretary of the Faculty.

WILLIAMS COLLEGE, Nov. 11, 1868.

The following was received by telegraph last evening from Springfield in relation to this affair: "The situation of the difficulty between the Faculty and students of Williams College, in regard to the abolition of the marking system, still remains unchanged. All but three or four of the students have withdrawn from the College, and neither party shows any signs of concession."

Arrest of Alleged Counterfeiters in Buffalo.

From the Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, Nov. 10.

Yesterday afternoon Superintendent of Police REYNOLDS was informed of the fact that two men had been passing counterfeit greenbacks at White's Corners, and he immediately dispatched Detectives MYERS and PHILLIPS in search of the parties, whom he learned to be PHILETUS BARBER and JAMES B. SWEENEY, the former keeper of a saloon on the corner of Washington and Carroll streets, and the latter ostensibly a painter. Detectives MCANALLY and SIMMONS were sent to keep a lookout at BARBER's premises, with orders to arrest the parties if they eluded the two first-named officers and returned to the house. About 4 o'clock MYERS and PHILLIPS observed the two on Lock-street, in a buggy, and immediately arrested them. The prisoners were locked up, to await examination before United States Commissioner GORHAM, on a charge of passing counterfeit money.

It appears that BARBER and SWEENEY went to White's Corners on Saturday afternoon, where they

sand, gravel, large stones, slimy mud and other *débris* has made them unfruitful for many years, even if they shall ever be restored.

There are acres covered five to ten feet deep with this deposit. During the last century a delta of several thousand acres had been formed where the Rhine enters into Lake Constance, and although but a few feet above the lake, was supposed to be protected by river dikes from the waters, and the land, already pastured and tilled, was becoming year by year more fertile; this has been flooded and almost ruined. Two entire villages, each of two or three hundred inhabitants, were swept completely away, leaving not a vestige behind; houses, gardens and even the cemeteries with their dead were borne away by the waters. At no place was the destruction more complete than at Ragatz, the famous "cure" and watering place, where the Yamina, noted for its hot springs, and "Gorge Pfaeffers" joins the Rhine. There the inhabitants, more than a thousand, were driven from their habitations, and remained on the hillsides, wanting in shelter and food, and isolated by the waters from all communication for five days before the waters subsided and help came. In the Valleys of the Rheuss and the Rhone the destruction was of the same character, but these valleys are not so large, nor so fertile and populous, and hence fewer people have suffered, and the money estimate of the damage is not nearly so great. Still, those upon whom the calamity fell suffer equally with those in Cantons Tessin and St. Gall.

During these inundations it was my fortune to be detained, water-bound, in a village on the Rhone some twenty miles from its source, for five days, unable to go in any direction.

At that point the river rose eleven feet in six hours and submerged meadows, orchards and fields rich with the harvest, which the day before one could not imagine to be in danger from the waters of the "arrowy Rhone." Before leaving I saw with how much ruin its waters could be fraught. For three days I saw several hundred men engaged, like so many wreckers, in snatching from the turbulent current immense piles of drift wood—logs and lumber from the saw mills above, fragments of houses, and trees torn from the banks, all battered by their headlong descent among rocks and over water-falls. And when I was able to proceed down the valley to Lake Geneva, I saw wide tracts of land devastated, swept and covered with *débris*, rendered useless for years, saw dikes broken or overflowed, and villages where many houses were still a story deep under water.

The official report upon the inundations of 1834 estimated the property destroyed by them at 7,000,000 francs. These of 1868 have probable destroyed property to the amount of 15,000,000 francs, or $3,000,000.

The authorities of Canton Tessin, under date of Oct. 16, estimate the destruction in that Canton at 5,000,000 francs. If the newspapers may be believed, Cantons Graubunden and St. Gall have each suffered nearly as much as Tessin, and Cantons Uri and Valais say half as much.

The loss of life is seventy-five to eighty. Beside those there are the losses in Northern Italy, which are stated at thirty lives and 6,000,000 francs; so that the entire loss by these floods is not less than one hundred lives, and property to twenty to twenty-five millions of francs.

But it should be understood that the loss of property bears no ratio to the amount of destitution and suffering which it involves—is no measure of the hardships which must result from it.

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THE GAMBLE CASE.

The Recent Discharge of the Accused Parties.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your valuable paper of the 8th November, I read an article in reference to the Gamble alleged poisoning case, and inasmuch as that article is erroneous, I am obliged to ask you to insert in your paper a correction. Feeling that you are more desirous of obtaining the facts as they exist, rather than the mere dictum of some reporter not present at the occurrence, I am fully persuaded that you will gratify my desire and make the correction asked.

I am the brother of Mrs. MARGARET J. GAMBLE, and the complainant in the matter of the arrest of ROBERT J. GAMBLE and MATILDA HUJUS, on the charge of poisoning my sister.

On Thursday last I applied to Coroner FLAVIN, of Kings County, for warrants against the above parties, and in compliance with my solicitation he issued them.

GAMBLE and MATILDA HUJUS were arrested, on those warrants, on Saturday last and brought before the Coroner, and on motion of their counsel (my own counsel being absent) the prisoners were discharged on the ground that a Coroner should withhold the issuing of his warrant until the coming in of the Coroner's Jury with a verdict that a murder had been committed. Arrests of this kind, however, are frequently made, and Coroner FLAVIN but followed the beaten track of his predecessors. The prisoners were discharged, absolutely, and not on their own recognizance, as alleged in the statement published in your paper of the 8th November. The reporter, before making such an averment, should ascertain whether offences of this magnitude are bailable. The Coroner could not discharge them on their own recognizance. He had to do one of two things: Either discharge the prisoners absolutely, or commit them to the County Jail. A person charged with homicide cannot be admitted to bail in the first instance.

The prisoners were discharged by the country Justice of the Peace, after he had announced most emphatically to myself, and both my counsel, and many other persons, that he should commit them. These honest Justices attained to my counsel that he desired no more testimony to be adduced on our part; that he could not discharge the parties if he felt inclined to, and stated that beyond what was already before him, he would advise me to withhold for the final trial; and further, that he desired to save me any and all expense of bringing on other witnesses by asserting that a perfect case had been made out. On this assurance I refrained from bringing many witnesses from New-York who were exceedingly important. This assurance this Justice kept up down to the very moment of discharging the prisoners.

One more fact I desire to mention in relation to the very honorable discharge of these persons. A few days before they were set at liberty this country Justice stated to one of my counsel that GAMBLE had "approached" him three times with money, and that he could make $5,000 by deciding the case in GAMBLE's favor. He at the same time said that this was positive evidence of guilt, and that there was not enough money in Rockland County to buy him.

Subsequently, he stated to me, and to my counsel, and to his family, and to his neighbors, that the prisoners were guilty, and he should hold them.

He further stated to me and to my counsel, that we would have difficulty with Mr. DICKINSON, the District-Attorney, before the Grand Jury, as he was a witness on the hearing, and that before the Grand Jury, DICKINSON, to save himself, would try and prevent an indictment. This conduct on the part of a Justice of the Peace is a little singular. Prof. DORÉMUS found the poison in the body of my sister fourteen days after death, and by the evidence in the case (now on file in the Clerk's office of Rockland County) it was proved that some of the poison so found. The question arises: Who gave it? It is in evidence that on Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock, GAMBLE gave Mrs. GAMBLE nearly a wine-glassful of a dark brown liquid, which the witness says smelled and looked like laudanum, and that Mrs. GAMBLE very soon afterward had the wild staring of the eyes, copious perspiration, followed by sleep, stertorous breathing, and death. With all this evidence, and all the other evidence of the damning cruelty of GAMBLE and MATILDA HUJUS to my sister, this country Justice honorably(?) discharged them.

It is my privilege to think as I please about the very honorable part of this discharge, and the $5,000 check, and the house of ill-fame, and the costly desk. My sister left a small estate valued at about $30,000, which, since her death, has been nearly disposed of by GAMBLE. We do not expect one cent of her money, and only look for justice to the individuals whom we allege and believe caused her death. We are bound to have justice done, and shall push the matter until we secure it. You will do me a favor by giving this a place in your paper.

MICHAEL MURPHY.

The Gamble Poisoning Case Again—A Writ Granted Prohibiting Coroner Flavin from Proceeding With the Inquest, &c.

It will be remembered that Mr. GAMBLE and Mrs. HUJUS were arrested in Rockland County, in August last, on the charge of having caused the death of Mrs. GAMBLE by means of poison. A long investigation of several months was had before Justice BOGERT, of Nanuet, Rockland County. Although the defence had no opportunity to introduce witnesses, Justice BOGERT, upon the evidence of the prosecution, (which was conducted by the counsel of the relatives of the deceased,) dismissed the case and honorably discharged the parties, on the ground that there was no evidence against them. In fact there was no evidence that the deceased did not die a natural death. Both of the attending physicians testified that she died from the effects of habits of intoxication. After the parties were thus honorably discharged by Justice BOGERT, the case was laid before the Grand Jury of Rockland County, and they refused to find any indictment against the parties. The prosecution in Rockland County was conducted by Messrs. CRAVEN-BRADWER and HENRY DALY, Jr. The counsel for the defence were Messrs. HENRY L. CLINTON and C. P. HOFFMAN.

Since the parties charged were fully exonerated by the proceedings in Rockland County, it has been intimated that the relatives of the deceased would in some way subject these parties to a further prosecution. The deceased, shortly before her death, made a will leaving all her property to her husband. Her relatives were, of course, disappointed and dissatisfied with such a disposition of her property. A brother of the deceased, who made the affidavit before Justice BOGERT on which the parties were arrested, not satisfied with the result of the proceedings instituted by him in Rockland County, recently made another affidavit, upon which Coroner FLAVIN, of Brooklyn, assumed the responsibility of issuing warrants for the rearrest of the parties. It is said that Inspector FOLK, of Brooklyn, to whom the Coroner applied for officers to serve his warrants, at first refused to have anything to do with the matter, on the ground that the Coroner's proceedings were illegal. Upon application to Superintendent KENNEDY, he directed that the Coroner have officers to serve his warrants. On Saturday last Mr. GAMBLE and Mrs. HUJUS were arrested at their residence in Clarkstown, Rockland County, and brought before Coroner FLAVIN in Brooklyn. The husband of Mrs. HUJUS accompanied them.

Mr. CLINTON, upon learning that the parties had been rearrested, at once appeared before the Coroner and told him that his proceedings were illegal, and that he had no jurisdiction to inquire into the cause of a death that occured out of Kings County. Mr. CLINTON characterized the rearrest of his clients as a high-handed outrage. Coroner FLAVIN said he would take the responsibility. After some conversation, the Coroner fixed upon Monday, the 16th inst., as the day when he would proceed with the inquest. He sain that if Mr. GAMBLE and Mrs. HUJUS would then attend the inquest they could be allowed their liberty in the mean time.

Yesterday Mr. CLINTON and Mr. JENES appeared before Judge GILBERT, at Brooklyn, and, upon an affidavit of Mr. GAMBLE of the facts of the case, applied for a writ of prohibition against Coroner FLAVIN, prohibiting him from taking any further proceedings in the matter, on the ground that his proceedings were wholly illegal, he had no jurisdiction in the matter. Judge GILBERT stated that it was very clear that Coroner FLAVIN had no jurisdiction, and he accordingly issued the writ of prohibition, which was served upon Coroner FLAVIN yesterday.

Personal Explanation—Letter of Hon. Thomas W. Conway.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Nov. 5, 1868.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your issue of the 30th ult. you publish a dispatch from the Associated Press agent in this city, in which he says, concerning my letter to Gen. GRANT in regard to the First Infantry, that "Lieut.-Col. SHELDON STURGESS indorses upon the letter that Mr. CONWAY, while a minister of the Gospel—chaplain of a colored regiment in this city in 1864—persistently attempted to draw money from the Government, to which he clearly not entitled." He further stated that Gen. BUCHANAN indorsed on the letter that "Mr. CONWAY knew he was uttering an unproved, malicious slander, &c."

In my letter to Gen. GRANT I charged the First Infantry with having been corrupted by continued contact with the rebels of this city, and recommended its removal and replacement by another. I stated what was the opinion of nearly every Republican in New-Orleans, and had I added that the example of Gen. B. C. BUCHANAN has been a fruitful cause of the condition of that regiment—he being its Colonel—I would have been right.

I charge upon him much of the trouble we have had here within the past few weeks. His well-known sympathy for the opponents of the Republican Party did much to develop the spirit of lawlessness by which this city was rent and torn, and men murdered all over the State for weeks in succession.

Although my letter to Gen. GRANT was a private one, Gen. BUCHANAN did not scruple to violate military decorum by giving it, with its intemperate and spiteful indorsements, to the Democratic Press of this city for publication. He knew that by so doing he would make a valuable contribution to the efforts already put forth by the opposition to crush out the Government of the State.

The indorsement of Col. STURGESS, which the Associated Press agent took such pains to transmit to the North, is both malicious and groundless. I never had any dealings of a financial character with that officer. The object is transparent. It is part of a protracted persecution of leading Republicans; and, so far as the First Infantry is concerned, the telegraphic and newspaper attacks are aimed to break down the evidence on which Gen. GRANT might deem it wise to send it and its Colonel, Gen. BUCHANAN, to the Plains to fight Indians. I may here state that a few of the officers of this regiment are loyal and true, and that they have remained unstained during their prolonged residence in this city. I beg, as a matter of self-defence, that you give this letter to the public. THOMAS W. CONWAY.

Currency vs. Gold.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Your very excellent editorial remarks of this morning on the subject of currency and gold, and the operations of speculators thereon, induce me to offer a suggestion for a remedy. The entire business community, as well as every man who earns his living by honest industry, will appreciate what you say in reference to the injury inflicted on all these interests, by the constant fluctuations of gold. I am of opinion, however, that denunciations of the practice of speculating in gold will not be attended with any result whatever. When gold ceases to be the national standard of currency, in consequence of the adoption by Government of a depreciated, unredeemable, at any price, paper currency, it becomes simply a commodity, like produce and merchandise of all other kinds. This, of course, is a powerful argument in favor of contraction so as to get back to a specie basis.

But, on the other hand, every attempt at contraction produces a money stringency and a howl from the whole class of speculators in produce, merchandise, including gold and stocks. Hence it seems impossible to retrace our steps. Almost the entire moneyed interests are adverse to any legislation that would cause a shrinkage of values. Now, the plan I would suggest as feasible and practicable, is this: If we cannot, for the reasons stated, return rapidly to specie payment, we can erect, as it were, a dam or a bulwark to confine the fluctuations within certain limits. Since the limitation by Congress of the contraction of the currency, the average price of gold seems to have fixed itself between 140 and 145—say, 142½. This, then, may be assumed as about the value fixed for it by the laws of currency. The oscillations above and below that value may, therefore, be made chargeable to the combinations and operations of speculators.

This I think is a fair and intelligible statement of the case in a few words. As any Legislation to fix the value of gold at this or any other price would be attended with about the same result as an attempt to control the laws of nature, such as to stop the wind from blowing or the tides from ebbing and flowing, none but men utterly ignorant of the laws of currency would propose such a step. It would, however, be perfectly practicable for Government to prevent the price of gold from rising *above* what seems to be its nominal value, by redeeming the legal tender currency at that price.

With so large a surplus of gold on hand as to make Government a frequent seller, it would be impracticable for speculators to combine in sufficient force to break the Treasury. Having hedged in the evil on the one hand, it would soon regulate itself on the other. If gold gradually fell below its former average, the imports would be increased, demands of commerce and exchanges, which it certainly would do, the Secretary of the Treasury should be authorized to lower the rate at which he would redeem the national currency. Thus a specie basis would at length be reached, by a natural and easy process, which would not demoralize the vast and complicated business affairs of the country. H. B. W.

NEW-YORK, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1868.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE BRUTE CREATION.

Prevention of Cruelty to Animals—Interesting Meeting in Williamsburg—Addresses by Rev. E. S. Porter, D. D., Rev. Leonard W. Bacon, Henry Bergh, Esq., and W. G. Coombs, Esq.

There was a largely attended meeting, under the auspices of the Brooklyn branch of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the Lee-avenue Baptist Church, (Rev. J. HYATT SMITH's,) Williamsburg, on Wednesday evening, Rev. LEONARD W. BACON, pastor of the South Ninth-street Congregational Church, presiding. The proceedings were opened with prayer by the Chairman.

Rev. Dr. E. S. PORTER, of the Bedford-avenue Reformed Church, made an able speech. He said that the Society in whose behalf they were met was new. It was created by a State law no longer ago than April, 1866. Though its corporators were gentlemen well known and justly honored by their fellow-citizens, still the Society itself, which they composed and managed, could not expect for itself that immediate recognition which its intrinsic merits deserved. What we styled the public mind was very full. It was like a gorged sewer during a heavy rain. All winds of opinion, and all tides of passion did, indeed, affect the thick swollen current that pressed with volumnar force upon the channels of popular thought and feeling, but the incessant wailing tempest of selfishness was master of the flood. Selfishness did not like to have its attention diverted from its chosen pursuits. It bribed avarice and sensuality, and ignorance and prejudice to stand guard and send away whatever or whoever might threaten to disturb its settled course. Then, too, on the other side, the public mind was charged to repletion with a thousand and one matters—political, religious, scientific, literary and social, which having precedence, rendered it difficult in the extreme to draw attention to any novelty that came along in the unadorned simplicity of truth. Monstrous hypocrisies, alluring shams and speculative vice, bedizened with ensnaring art, might and did electrify and stultify eager crowds, hungry for fresh delusions; but though Truth stood the day long at the corner of the streets, and spoke with all the gentle eloquence of love, yet would the audience be small, and increase but slowly. He understood the aim of the Society to be three-fold: First, to educate the public mind with respect to a subject hitherto sadly neglected; second, to promote the sanitary welfare of the general community, impaired as it had been by habits of cruelty toward that portion of the brute creation which was given for human food, and, third, to apply the law, with its penalties, to those who brutally disregard the rights of brutes. The question which that Society raised might indeed seem to be about brutes and their proper treatment, but it was, in fact, a question about man and his redemption from what tended to brutalize his own nature. This was a nation of prodigal spendthrifts. Every succeeding year of our national life was marked by increase of wantonness, of reckless riot, among the prolific bounties of nature. We wasted lands, and forests, and minerals, and mocked at the restraints of frugality, as being of the old time and obsolete. Husbandry was directed to the securement of immediate profits, rather than to a development and increase of the resources of the soil. Animals, wild and domestic, were regarded as the fit prey of the spoiler, and not as a part of that great capital which should be employed to aggregate our wealth. The Eastern and Middle States were now, and had been for years past, obliged to import mules from Mexico and South America, and horses from Canada, to supply their market, and this was owing, in great part, to the cruel and barbarous manner in which their most useful animals were hurried through their harness to premature death. This he remarked, incidentally, in order to show how the neglect of cruelty to animals attached itself to the science of political economy. The speaker said he had been much impressed with the fact that our ethical and religious literature contained so little on the subject of benevolence to brutes, and equally impressed with the statistics that illustrate the evil which society suffers from the lack of this benevolence. Beyond a few sermons, a few essays and a few passages in the poets, there was not much to be found on the duty which men owe to the animals that ministered to our comfort and welfare. The Bible spoke expressly concerning it, but bigotry, supposition and crazy metaphysics had been so long occupied with the ghost of religion that they had not had time to attend very carefully to the small details of human duty, save in so far as duty was supposed to be defined by a shibboleth, or bounded by a sect. In the health and morals of the public, that Society engaged its labors, and these supplied valid reasons for heartily supporting it in its good undertaking.

HENRY BERGH, Esq., then addressed the audience. He expressed his gratification at meeting with Rev. Dr. PORTER and Rev. Mr. BACON as sympathizers and co-workers in this movement. He alluded to the progress of the work, amid formidable obstacles, and said that the Press and people having discovered that it was an earnest work—no white-kid-gloved affair—were increasing in sympathy with it every day. He referred to the economical view of the question involved; spoke of the want of zeal on behalf the Society in Brooklyn; suggested that the people must and make ample provision for the support of a secretary, a detective or two and an office, and expressed gratitude for the manner in which Justice CORNWELL had entertained all cases that had been brought before him.

Rev. LEONARD W. BACON said that society had been remiss in regard to the matter of cruelty to animals. It must have occurred to most people that the practices of cruelty to the lower animals were not only nuisances, but crimes. We might be wanting in passages of Scripture referring to the treatment of animals, but men destroys of performing their duty would easily find out the path in which God would have them walk. God's example was not wanting, and in the light of that, the duty of protecting the lower animals was as sweeping and broad as God's mercy, which was extended to both man and beast. It was reckoned among the triumphs of Christian civilization that the Colosseum was left in ruins, and nothing of that kind had been left to us, in this country at least, but KIT BURNS's dog-pit in Water-street, New-York. Between man and the beast there was a sympathy, and in that fact might be found one of the proofs of the unity of design in man and beast so wisely asserted by scientific men. It was one of the beautiful phases of God's great example that beasts as well as men were bidden to join in the chorus of praise to Him who created all. The law of unity—of the sympathy that requires from unity was written on our hearts, and the feeling was really one of kindred. The lion was not a peculiar race, as it was true, nevertheless. The similarity of the testimonies of some of the lower animals to the passions of some men was aptly illustrated by the selfish conduct of the baboons in the cage at the Zoological Gardens in London, on the occasion when CHARLES LAMB irresistably exclaimed "How disgustingly human!" DR. LIVINGSTON, during his travels in Africa, found a band of barbarians in the heart of that country holding an earnest debate over the comparative anatomy of the two great toes of the ostrich and the thumb and forefinger of the human being. This last circumstance was proof sufficient of the natural tendency of man, no matter what his condition, to view all other animals in comparison with himself. In stating some general fundamental principles, in view of which cruelty to animals must be regarded as a crime, the speaker alluded to the many cruelties inflicted upon animals by scientific men, as they said, for the benefit of society. His satire upon the enthusiasm of such scientific explorers was almost as keen as the virulence of practice he condemned, and the contempt which he rolled upon certain jealous entomologists was as poignant as their sticking of pins through the bodies of living insects. Mr. BERGH's movement may have been the subject of ridicule, but Rev. Mr. BACON certainly turned the tables upon the satirists, and placed the ridicule where it turned into a living contempt for all practicers of cruelty to animals.

W. G. COOMBS, Esq., was called upon and made a brief address, after which a collection was taken up for the Society, and the meeting adjourned.

THE GRIFFIN CASE.

The Package Found in the Prisoner's Possession Identified—Griffin Accused of Robbing a Brooklyn Bank—He is Held for Trial—Another Chapter in the Bond Case.

Some further and interesting developments were made yesterday in the case of JAMES GRIFFIN, *alias* Stevens *alias* Williams, who is accused of active participation in the larceny of $250,000 worth of bonds from the Royal Insurance Company, of London. The package of railroad and oil shares found in GRIFFIN's possession, on Wednesday, by Capt. JOURDAN, when he arrested him, were yesterday fully and readily identified by Mr. GEORGE S. PUFFER, of No. 130 Livingston-street, Brooklyn. He stated in Court yesterday that the package had been stolen from the vault of the Dime Saving's Bank, Fulton-street, Brooklyn, on the 10th inst., and it contained eight shares of the Long Island Steamboat Company stock, and a certificate for forty shares of stock in the Myrtle-avenue and Jamaica Railroad Company, two certificates of stock shares in the Kings County Mutual Insurance Company, one certificate for forty shares of stock in the Oil Creek Petroleum Company, and a certificate of stock in the Brooklyn Female Academy. The entire contents of this stolen package is valued at $5,300, and belongs to the estate of JOHN A. CROSS, deceased, and had been placed in the vault of the Savings Bank, whence it had been stolen, for safe keeping. Nothing could be ascertained regarding the method employed in the larceny, though it is supposed to have been a dexterous "sneak" operation.

The necessary affidavit of Mr. PUFFER was made before the Magistrate yesterday afternoon, and Officer DUNNE, of the 6th Precinct, testified that he had arrested GRIFFIN and found him in possession of the papers described. The accompanist, the prisoner having insisted that they were his own personal property. There being no testimony for the defence the Magistrate committed GRIFFIN for trial in default of $10,000 bail.

The prisoner gave his name as JAMES WILLIAMS STEPHENS when examined. He is a native of Ireland, resides in Amity-street, and is a shoemaker. In answer to the charge he said: "I am not guilty. I can prove that the package found in my possession was handed to me, and that I was arrested immediately afterward."

Visit of Admiral Farragut to the Navy-Yard—His Reception.

Yesterday at 1:30 P. M., Admiral FARRAGUT, accompanied by Commander JAMES W. SHIRK, his Chief of Staff, and Ensign KANE, left the steam frigate *Franklin*, in the tug *Catalpa*, in order to pay a visit to Admiral GODON, and the chief officials of the Navy-yard. The distinguished Admiral came somewhat earlier than was expected, and was respectfully received by a large number of citizens and sailors who gathered near the landing place and doffed their hats while he and his staff passed onward. As he was not expected until 2:30, his arrival almost an hour sooner elicited the remark from Capt. TRENCHARD, Senior officer of the Yard, "You have stolen a march on us as usual." Admiral GODON, accompanied by several officers and orderlies, having cordially welcomed their distinguished visitors, accompanied them to the Admiral's offices where all the officers attached to the Station were in readiness to receive them. Outside the building, the Marine Guard was drawn up under the command of Col. JOHN L. BROOME, and received the Admiral with all the honors due to his rank. Their band played some pleasing and popular airs, among them being "Capt. JINKS of the Horse Marines," which drew forth a smile from the naval hero. After waiting through the departmental offices, and receiving the congratulations of many friends, he was followed by the marines and band to the residence of Admiral GODON, where he and Staff, with a select few visitors, were hospitably entertained. After remaining in social converse for half an hour, the Admiral and Staff returned to the tug *Catalpa*, which steered for the *Franklin*.

Fruit-Growers' Club.

The Club convened at the usual hour, with Dr. J. E. SNODGRASS in the chair. An animated discussion ensued touching the influence of the moon on vegetation, and whether it was or was not better for mothers to wean their babies "in the moon;" also, whether the moon does or does not influence vegetation or animal life?

Col. WILLIAMSON presented a bundle of cuttings of the Peruvian Mulberry, the fruit of which is about three inches long. The cuttings were grown here in New-York, and were distributed among those present who had a place to put out such cuttings.

The question was asked whether it is best to pinch back the raspberry?

The answer was, that it is well to pinch off the uprights, and to let the laterals grow.

The subject of renovating old orchards was then taken up. Mr. CRAIN stated that many of his apple trees had failed from some unknown cause. He therefore proposed to plant a grape vine on each side of the barren trees. He asked the opinion of the Club?

The answer was that the plan was practicable, and a safe way to adopt. For grapes, as grapes are grown on trees extensively in the old country.

Col. WILLIAMSON thought that grapes grown on high trees will be sweeter than if the fruit had been grown on a low trellis. W. S. CARPENTER did not approve of treating an orchard in that manner, as a grapevine is destructive to fruit trees. He likes the sunny side of a house well. He thought it a very shrewd way to allow vines to run over fruit trees.

H. B. SMITH talked about raising of grapes on fruit trees. In New-England there is much said about renovating apple orchards. He has tried renovating old trees in a limited way, by digging in muck and wood ashes around the trees. The general opinion is, that unless a tree is moderately vigorous, it is better to plant young trees then to attempt to renovate old ones. Col. WILLIAMSON spoke of a fruit-grower near Philadelphia, who dug a trench three feet deep and filled it with bones, ashes and cow manure, which produced a fine crop of fruit.

Mr. FULLER alluded to a man who lived about one hundred years ago, Mr. FORSYTH, who succeeded in renovating old trees by applying a plaster to the bodies of the trees. He cut off the tops and covered the wounds with wax. He thought that the better way to renovate old trees is to remove a large proportion of the old top. But decay must be arrested by wax. Thin by around and dung the roots. He thought apple-trees might live to be one hundred years old, as well as to decay and cease to bear after twenty years.

W. S. CARPENTER—The light brought out on this subject is not desirably satisfactory. Trees may better be cut down at once than to be pruned so severely, as such trees will never bear over an eighth of a crop after such a severe pruning. A tree may stand the pruning to the extent of one-third its branches, if the wounds be covered with grafting wax. You want three years to renovate an old tree. The limbs must be removed gradually. He opposed earnestly excessive pruning. A limb, he said, should never be taken from a tree that is over two inches in diameter. Orchards should be pruned when the trees are small, by taking off the small branches before they have attained large size. It is bad treatment that gives us so many barren orchards. It is bad treatment to plow the ground deep in apple orchards. He thought a lot of swine the best renovator of an orchard that can be employed. I am decidedly opposed, he said, to cutting off the tops of apple trees. Mr. BAUER advocated the use of the pruning-knife extensively.

JOHN CRAIN had no faith in the renovation of orchards round about New-York. He thought that the day had gone by for producing fruit around New-York City. He thought the cause of the failures is attributable to atmospheric influences.

Dr. HOLLICK—We are beginning to learn slowly in regard to vegetable life. We cannot understand and philosophize all the causes that we meet with. When he was a boy he helped to drag away the brush of the trees of a valuable orchard; and after the pruning the productiveness of that orchard failed.

He could not indorse severe pruning of any kind of fruit-trees. He feared there is some subtle epidemic among our fruit-trees. Still he did not know why it was so. He had tried fore-shortening trees with excellent results.

Col. WILLIAMSON stated an instance where guano had been applied with excellent results. R. B. SMITH had pruned extensively, and had renovated old trees and produced large crops of fine fruit. But the wounds were all well covered with wax.

W. S. CARPENTER—You may prune a young tree severely; but pruning an old tree excessively, is certain death to it, especially if the wounds are not thoroughly covered with wax. July, he said, is the best period to prune fruit-trees.

The Prize Fighters, O'Baldwin and Wormald.

The *Evening Herald* of Boston says the stake money pending on the late attempted prize fight between O'BALDWIN and WORMALD at Lynnfield, has been paid over to the former; also, that WORMALD remains in Boston, and O'BALDWIN will leave for California next week.

Several of the afternoon papers of this City yesterday contained a graphic account of a fight said to have taken place at Weehawken between O'BALDWIN and WORMALD, in which the latter had his jaw broken. The story was a canard got up by a needy penny-a-liner, who disposed of it at a very low rate to a very cheap evening paper. The story was readily swallowed by the more respectable journals in their later editions.

Board of Councilmen.

This Board met at 2 P. M. yesterday, Mr. MONAGHAN in the chair.

The resolution calling on the Trustees of the Cooper Union for information as to the receipts and expenditures of that institution was concurred in.

An ordinance from the other Board, authorizing the Comptroller to issue $75,000 of seven per cent. stock, to be known as City Cemetery Stock, the proceeds to be used for the purchase of a cemetery in connection with the institutions under the care of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, was laid over.

A resolution was adopted, placing the offices lately occupied by the Sheriff, in the City Hall, at the disposal of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas.

The following message was received from the Mayor and laid over:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Nov. 12, 1868.

To the Honorable the Board of Councilmen:

GENTLEMEN: I return herewith, without my approval a resolution adopted by your honorable body Sept. 29, 1868, and concurred in by the honorable the Board of Aldermen Nov. 9, 1868, authorizing the Clerk of the Board of Councilmen to appoint an Index Clerk at an annual salary of $1,500.

In my judgment the present clerical force in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Councilmen is as large as is necessary. The salaries of the clerks have been increased by the adoption of a resolution, notwithstanding my objections, and they should be required to perform all the clerical duties of the office. The appointment of a new clerk involves an unnecessary expense, and I cannot give it my approval. JOHN T. HOFFMAN, Mayor.

The Board adjourned to Monday next.

Board of Health.

The Metropolitan Board of Health held a special meeting, at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon, immediately after the adjournment of the Board of Excise. Commissioner G. B. LINCOLN presided.

The Sanitary Superintendent reported with reference to the dissecting room at No. 102 East Twelfth-street, complained of by residents of the vicinity, that it was not in a condition to require any action on the part of the Board. It is situated at least a story above the roofs of adjacent buildings, is clean and well ventilated, and no offensive odors can possibly escape from the premises. The report was received and filed.

Commissioner SMITH offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Sanitary Superintendent be and is hereby directed to cause an inspection to be made of all vaults, cellars and underground rooms now occupied for purposes of lodging and sleeping in New-York and Brooklyn, and report in each case the number of the street, name of the proprietor, and the conditions affecting the health of the occupants.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board be and is hereby directed to cause the following advertisement to be inserted in the daily papers, viz: On and after Jan. 1, 1869, the Metropolitan Board of Health will enforce the 7th section of the "Act for the Regulation of Tenement and Lodging-houses in the Cities of New-York and Brooklyn," chap. 508, laws of 1867, viz.: "No vault, cellar, or underground room shall be occupied as a place of lodging or sleeping, except the same shall be approved in writing, and a permit given therefor by the Metropolitan Board of Health."

The Board then adjourned until Tuesday next.

Attempt to Defraud a Bank with an Altered Check—Arrest of the Culprit.

A few minutes before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon a well-dressed man appeared at the paying teller's desk of the Fourth National Bank, corner of Pine and Nassau streets, and presented a check for certification, drawn by HENRY CLEWS & Co., bankers, and purporting to be for the sum of $95,-110 50. The first glance convinced the teller that the check had been altered, and handing it to one of the porters, he told him to go with the man who presented it to CLEWS & Co. and ascertain whether it was genuine. The porter left the bank with the stranger, who, on reaching the sidewalk, turned in a different direction from that leading to the banking-house of CLEWS & Co. The porter followed him, and seizing him by the arm, told him that was the wrong way. The stranger immediately hit the porter a blow on the head, and started upon a run up Nassau-street toward the Post Office, the porter following him at full speed, and crying at the top of his voice, "Stop thief!" The fellow had not run more than a block or two before he was arrested by a policeman. On being taken to the First Precinct Station-house, he gave his name as JAMES HENDERSON, a native of England, 29 years of age. Upon his person were found two or three dollars in money, three or four deeds of silver mining claims in Spring Valley and Virginia City, Nevada, and some other unimportant papers. The check had meantime been taken to HENRY CLEWS & Co., who pronounced the signature genuine, but said that it had been altered from a check for $109 50.

The only explanation given by the prisoner was that he took the check, at its full uttered value, in payment for stock, and that he could show where he got it. He was locked up in the First Precinct Station-house for the night. As no money was paid on the check, nor even asked for by the man who presented it, but only a request made to have it certified, it is questionable whether a criminal prosecution can be sustained against the prisoner, although it is perfectly clear that it was a deliberate attempt to defraud the bank out of a large amount of money. A similar attempt, on a smaller scale, was made on the same bank three or four months ago, and the culprit escaped on the legal quibble that no crime had been committed.

The Royal Insurance Bond Robbery—Another Arrest.

The romance of the Royal Insurance bond robbery had another chapter added to it yesterday by the arrest of another person who is accused of being concerned in the larceny. It seems that at a late hour on Wednesday night Officers SCHELVEY and JARROR, of the Seventh Ward Police, arrested, at the request of HUGH MATTERSON, chief detective on the Erie Railway, Dr. DIONYSIUS CREMMEN and his brother, JOHN E. CREMMEN, both residing at No. 227 Henry-street. Recorder E. A. ANDREWS, of Binghampton, Broome County, N. Y., had issued the warrant for the arrest of the doctor in consequence of a complaint having been made before him accusing Dr. CREMMEN of complicity in the larceny of the $500,000 worth of bonds from the Royal Insurance Company, on May 10, 1866. It is alleged that the prisoner has for some time been endeavoring to dispose of some of the stolen bonds, hence his arrest. Both of the accused were arraigned before Capt. WARDLOW, at the Madison-street Police Station, who, finding that no proper complaint could be made against JOHN E. CREMMEN, released him. The other prisoner was yesterday morning brought before Inspector DILKS at the Central Office, who ordered him to be sent to Binghamton for the action of the authorities in that place. This makes the seventh arrest in connection with this famous bond robbery.

Extensive Burglary at Huntington, L. I.

On Wednesday night, at a late hour, a gang of burglars forced their way into the store of Messrs. RODGERS, SANDER & SCUDDERS, at the village of Huntington, L. I., when they commenced vigorous operations against the two iron safes in the store. The burglars were provided with several drills and other implements, and drilled several holes in the doors of the safes, through which they inserted a quantity of gunpowder. A large quantity of goods was then taken from the shelves and piled up against the safes in order to deaden the report of the explosion, after which the trains were fired, both the safes being opened thereby. Two young men were sleeping on an upper floor, but they state that they heard nothing of the explosion. The burglars gained possession of $18,000 in Government bonds, and a small sum in ready money, which had been stored in the safes, when they made good their escape. The Police authorities of this City have been notified of the burglary, though there seems but slight chance of their tracing the thieves, who have so successfully "puffed a couple of peters."

Bank Robbery Near Brooklyn Police Headquarters.

The Mechanics' Bank is at the corner of Court and Montague streets, a few blocks from Police Headquarters. In this bank, in open daylight on Tuesday, a gentleman of neat, business appearance helped himself to over $8,000. The Police were promptly informed of the transaction, but have kept the facts to themselves until the offender is now beyond reach. It appears that about 1 o'clock on the day named, only two persons were left in charge of the bank, the Cashier having gone to New-York, and the boy having gone to his lunch. While the institution was in this exposed condition, a gentleman entered, so the story is told by the bank officers, and asked if there were any United States bonds for sale. He was answered in the negative, and directed to a broker's office. The gentleman went away, but soon after returned and inquired about the negotiating of a bill of exchange, and while he engaged the teller in conversation on the subject of negotiation in general, two other persons entered the bank, one of whom wanted some stamps, while the other at once assumed his position at the door which leads to the inside of the counter. The clerk went to the extreme end of the counter to supply the second man with the desired stamps, and got into a conversation with him on the general importance of stamps. The Teller and the Clerk being thus pleasantly engaged in conversation with their customers, the third man, who was swinging carelessly backward and forward upon the counter-door, "must have" helped himself to a pile of greenbacks, amounting when the first gentleman entered, but which he had left on a table about twelve or fifteen feet from the door adjacent. At all events, the three gentleman visitors left simultaneously. The Police are not of opinion that any of the bank clerks were in collusion with the strange gentleman who is alleged to have carried off the $8,750; but the Teller is not regarded as having acted very discreetly in laying down the aforesaid pile of greenbacks, other than beyond the possible reach of any individual, while he held conversation on the subject of negotiation.

POLICE COURTS.

THE TOMBS—DOWLING, JUSTICE.

ROBBED BY A WOMAN.

JOHN HAMILTON, of No. 322 Pearl-street, entered a saloon on the corner of Chatham and Pearl streets, on Wednesday evening, with MARGARET BRENNAN. While in her company, JOHN caught MARGARET in the act of stealing $20 from his vest-pocket, so he caused her arrest. When arraigned before the magistrate, the prisoner was committed to answer.

JEFFERSON MARKET—DODGE, JUSTICE.

FLAT BURGLARY.

During the night of the 7th inst. the store of ROLAND RESENTENFEL, No. 223 West Twenty-seventh-street, was entered by burglars, who carried off a guitar and several other small articles, all valued at $34. Some of these articles were afterward recovered in a pawn-shop, and Detective REILLY, of the Twentieth Precinct, being induced for some reason to arrest WILLIAM MCBRIEN and ALONZO PROVOST, was rewarded by the latter making a full confession of his own guilt and that of his confederate. Both were committed for trial at the General Sessions.

A POSSIBLE MISTAKE.

MICHAEL LYNCH, of No. 85 Tenth-avenue, suspecting that his barkeeper, PATRICK MCMORROW, was robbing him, on Wednesday night searched his trunk, where he found a blank-book, between the leaves of which he found $160. He therefore caused MCMORROW to be arrested by Officer WOLFE, of the Sixteenth Precinct. The prisoner, upon arraignment, denied his guilt, and said that every dollar of the money found in his trunk was his own, and the total of the savings of two years. He was, however, committed for trial at the General Sessions.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND.

At the late great fire at Nos. 35 and 37 Wooster-street, a large amount of property was stolen and the Police have since been searching for it. Yesterday Officer WHITEMAN received information which caused him to visit the rooms of JOHN CRAWFORD and ELIZABETH CRAWFORD his wife, colored people living at No. 40 Woosser street, where he found a quantity of shirting and linen which was identified as stolen from the burning premises. The CRAWFORDS were sent to the Special Sessions for trial.

A CHARGE OF LARCENY.

JAMES HOUSEMAN, of No. 113 Laurens-street, yesterday caused the arrest of WILLIAM BUSH, a reputable citizen, who has been a saloon keeper for years at No. 301 Bowery. HOUSEMAN alleges that on the 20th of September last he fell asleep in the saloon and BUSH rifled his pockets of $36. A man who professed to have witnessed this occurrence was committed to the House of Detention to make sure of his story when required, and Mr. BUSH promptly gave bail to appear for examination. He denies the tale of larceny, and says that he took the money away from some of HOUSEMAN's friends, who had taken it from his pockets, and that it was afterward paid back to the proper parties.

ESSEX MARKET—SHANDLEY, JUSTICE.

A LAUGHING MATTER.

HENRY BECK, 32 years of age, living at No. 6 Norfolk-street, and calling himself a commission merchant, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny made by HENRY DIVERS, of No. 304 Grand-street. He says that Oct. 8, BECK entered his store, and going up to a window where a number of watches were lying, inquired as to prices, but left immediately, without making any purchase. Immediately after his departure it was discovered that two gold watches, valued at $130, were missing, and he therefore caused the arrest of BECK. The prisoner answered not guilty with great glee, and, in connection with his boundless mirth, seemed to consider the affair a most surpassingly good joke. BECK gave bail in $1,000 to appear for examination.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

BOARD OF EXCISE.—The Board of Excise held a special meeting yesterday afternoon, Commissioner STONE presiding. Thirty-three cases of alleged violation of the Liquor law were presented for trial, of which five were dismissed and

the sum of $500 for damages alleged to have been sustained by an assault and battery and false imprisonment under the following circumstances: On the 26th of June last the plaintiff, who was at that time in the employ of the defendant as soprano chorus singer at his (defendant's) opera at the Academy of Music, in Fourteenth-street, made her appearance at the box office to receive her regular monthly payment. This was pay day as to all the employes of the Bateman troupe. The plaintiff received all the money which she claimed to be her due, except fifty cents. When she inquired of the cashier why she was fifty cents short, she was told that she had been fined the last amount because she had not conformed to the rules in wearing a cap in a certain character. She claims that she was docked the fifty cents because she did not appear at rehearsal. This, however, is denied by the defendant. The result of cutting 50 cents off the plaintiff's salary was a scene in and around the box office of the Academy of Music. Policemen were called in; the plaintiff went into hysteric fits, after calling Mr. Bateman a thief and a rogue for keeping back the fifty cents. The plaintiff created so much trouble in and around the Academy that officers took her to the Station-house, and thence to the Police Court, where, after a fair hearing, she was fined the sum of $10 as a punishment for her disorderly conduct. For this imprisonment she asks the Marine Court to give her $500 damages.

On the part of Mr. Bateman, it is claimed that the plaintiff signed the contract as soprano chorus singer in his troupe, knowing what the rules of the establishment were; that one of the rules was that if she did not appear at rehearsal upon each and every occasion the sum of fifty cents for each and every failure was to be deducted from her salary. That plaintiff had often, heretofore, failed to appear at rehearsal, and had as often had the proper amounts deducted from her salary without complaint. There was also a regulation that plaintiff, with others, should appear in certain characters with Scotch caps. This was the plaintiff, upon several occasions, violated by appearing before the footlights bare-headed. The defendant insists that he instituted all his rules and regulations for a wise purpose; that all his employes know what the rules are before signing their contracts, and he says that unless the terms of the contract are strictly complied with, there would be no such thing as conducting his business with profit to himself or satisfaction to the public. If one employe could with impunity violate a rule, then all would take occasion to do so. The defendant therefore denies that he has been guilty of any wrong as to the plaintiff's arrest and imprisonment, and says he was justified in taking such action as he did in making the complaint against her in the Police Court. The trial will be resumed at 11 o'clock this morning.

For plaintiff, Mr. Noble; for defendant, Mr. Theodore Stuyvesant and Mr. Patterson.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—NOV. 11.

By Judge Sutherland.

Potts vs. the Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad Company; motion denied without costs.

Meyer vs. James Cochrane; motion denied with $10 costs to plaintiff, to abide the event of the action.

The Union Oil Company vs. Sylvester Lewis; motion granted, with $10 costs to defendant, to abide the event of the action.

Waters vs. Trener; memoranda for counsel.

Day, &c., vs. The McClintock Farm and Cherry Tree Petroleum Company; order granted.

McBrair vs. McBrair et al.; memorandum for counsel.

Chas. Stokes vs. Ann J. Stokes; judgment of divorce granted on the report of the referee.

20,000 N. Car. 6s, new.. 62½ | 400 Mich. So. & N. I.. 83
500 do.. 65 | 200 do.. 83
5,000 do.. 63 sell | 200 Clev. & Tol.. 94½
5,000 Va. 6s, ex-c., 3d cal.. 54½ | 200 do.. 94½
3,000 Tenn. 6s, new.. 61 | 100 Chi. & R. I. & P.. 107½
1,000 C. & R. I. & P. R.. 94½
2,000 Mich. So. & N. I. 2d.. 90
2,000 C. C. & I. C. 1st.. 85
1,000 Long Dock Bds.. 95
8 Am. Ex. Bank.. 134
81 Bank of Commerce.. 122½
24 do.. 122
20 Park Bank.. 105
70 Fourth Nat. Bank.. 105

SECOND BOARD—12½ P. M.

$1,000 U.S. 6s,'81, C...c 113¾ | 48 Del. & Hud. Can.. 128¾
68,500 5-20 C., '62.. 108⅜ | 100 Boston W. P.. 14⅝
13,000 do.. 108⅜ | 200 Wells, Fargo Ex.. 97½
5,000 U.S. 6s, 5-20 C., new.. 110⅜ | 100 N. Y. Cen.. b30 119½
2,000 do.. 108⅜ | 50 do.. 119⅝
5,000 do.. 108⅜ | 2.0 do.. b30 119⅝
5,000 U.S. 6s, 5-20 R.. 108⅜ | 50 do.. 119⅛
10,000 do.. 108⅜ | 80 Erie.. 87⅜
1,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '64.. 106¾ | 200 Hudson R.. 122⅜
10,000 do.. 106¾ | 200 Reading.. 97
10,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20, C., '65.. 106¾ | 100 Mich. So. & N. I.. 83⅛
1,000 do.. 106¾ | 400 Clev. & Pitts.. 85⅜
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C. '65.. 106¾ | 200 Ohio & Miss.. 29⅝
1,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20 C., '67.. 106¾ | 400 Clev. Tol.. 98
143,500 do.. 106¾ | 170 Chi., R. I. & P.. 107⅜
50,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40, R.. 103⅜ | 100 do.. bet. cal 107⅜
1,000 U. S. 6s, 10-40, C.. 103⅜ | 200 Mil. & St. P.. 68⅝
20,000 U. S. 6s, P. R. is.. 99 | 100 Mil. & St. P. Pf.. 82
6,000 Tenn. 6s, ex. new.. 62½ | 100 T., W. & W.. 87⅝
5,000 Va. 6s, ex. new.. 56 | 100 Mar. Pf.. 20
10,000 Missouri 6s, ex.. 85 | 100 Pa., Ft. W. & C.. 107⅝
100 Canton Co.. 46½ | 300 do.. 107⅝
25 West. U. T.. 35⅜ | 300 do.. 107⅝
250 Pacific Mail.. 114⅜ | 30 do.. 107⅝
50 do.. 115 | 100 Chi. & Alton Pf.. 140
50 do.. 115⅛

OPEN BOARD—10 A. M.

$4,000 N. C. 6s, new 65¾ | 100 P., Ft. W. & C.....c 108
100 Merch. Un. Ex..... 20 | 800 do.....c 108¼
200 Pacific Mail..... 114¾ | 100 do..... 108¾
1100 N. Y. Cen..... 120⅛ | 200 Ohio & Miss..... 29⅝
200 do..... 120⅜ | 100 Mich. So. & N. I..... 83
400 do.....c 120⅜ | 800 do..... 83⅝
100 do.....b10 120⅜ | 400 Clev. & Pitts..... 84⅜
1200 Erie..... 86⅞ | 200 do.....c 84⅜
100 Hudson R..... 124¼ | 400 Clev. & Tol..... 98
200 Reading..... 97⅛ | 800 Chi., R. I. & P..... 108⅜
200 T., W. & W..... 88⅜ | 300 do.....cs3 108⅜
100 do..... 88⅝ | 1000 do..... 108⅜
100 Mil. & St. P..... 71 | 400 Chi. & N. W. R..... 82¾
100 do.....c 71⅜ | 700 do..... 82¾
800 Chi. & N. W. Pf..... 85¾

OPEN BOARD—1 P. M.

100 Canton Co..... 47 | 600 P., Ft. W. & C..... 107¾
100 Merch. Un. Ex..... 20 | 300 do.....c 107¾
100 Merch. U. Ex..... 20⅛ | 300 do.....c 107¾
100 Quick. Min. Co..... 21¾ | 200 Ohio & Miss..... 29⅝
50 Pac. Mail..... 114 | 100 do.....b6 29⅝
1200 do..... 114¼ | 400 Mich. So. & N. I..... 83⅝
300 West. U. T..... 35⅜ | 300 do..... 83⅝
2100 N. Y. Central..... 118⅜ | 300 do..... 83⅝
200 do.....c 118⅜ | 200 Clev. & Pitts..... 84⅜
400 do.....b3 118⅜ | 600 Chi., R. I. & P..... 107⅝
200 do.....c 118⅝ | 200 do.....b3 107⅝
600 do.....c 118⅝ | 200 do.....b10 107⅝
200 do.....s3 118⅝ | 300 do..... 107⅝
500 Erie..... 87⅜ | 200 Chi. & N. W..... 81⅝
800 do..... 87⅜ | 900 do..... 81⅝
1200 do.....s3 87⅜ | 1400 do..... 82
200 Hudson R..... 122 | 300 Chi. & N. W. Pf..... 83¾
400 Reading..... 96⅞ | 200 do..... 83⅞
200 Mil. & St. P..... 69 | 300 do..... 83⅞
100 Mil. & St. P. Pf..... 80¾ | 400 do..... 83⅞
300 do..... 82 | 200 do.....c 83⅞
100 Bos. W. P..... 15

OPEN BOARD—2½ P. M.

40 Wells-Fargo Ex..... 97 | 100 Mil. & St. P..... 68¾
300 Mer. U. Ex..... 19⅝ | 100 do..... 68¾
500 Pacific Mail..... 113⅜ | 200 Mil. & St. P. Pf..b3 81
200 do..... 113⅝ | 200 do..... 80⅝
1200 N. Y. Cen..... 119⅜ | 400 P., Ft. W. & C..... 108
200 do..... 119⅝ | 200 do..... 108⅜
2000 do..... 119 | 100 do.....b30 119⅛
2000 do.....b60 119 | 100 Ohio & Miss..... 29⅝
400 do..... 117⅝ | 500 Mich. So. & N. I..... 83
400 do.....b3 118 | 200 Clev. & Pitts..... 83
600 do..... 117⅜ | 600 Cleve. & Tol..... 98
600 Erie..... 87⅜ | 3200 Chi., R. I. & P..... 107
200 do..... 87⅝ | 200 do..... 107⅜
200 Erie Pf..... 92⅜ | 200 do.....s5 107⅜
100 Quick. M. Co...b10 22 | 300 do..... 107⅝
100 Hudson..... 122⅝ | 600 do..... 107⅝
200 do..... 122 | 600 Chi. & N. W..... 81
1600 Reading..... 96⅞ | 200 do..... 81⅛
1500 do..... 96⅝ | 300 do..... 81⅜
200 do.....s3 97⅛ | 2300 C. & N. W. Pf..... 82⅝
100 Tol., W. & W..... 87⅛ | 600 do..... 82⅝
200 do..... 87 | 300 do.....b3 82¾
200 do..... 86¾

THURSDAY, Nov. 12—P. M.

The sales of Gold this morning were at 134¼@134¼@134¼@134⅜ cent., and later in the day at 133⅞@133¾@133⅞ cent. The market was weak, although the Cash Gold early in the day was said to be in demand for immediate delivery. In the Afternoon 5@6 cent. Interest was paid to carry over balances. The Foreign Exchanges were in some request, but the supply of first-class sixty-day Bills was very abundant at 109¼@109⅜ cent., and some large parcels on two of the best names of the market were done at 109⅜ cent. Short sight Bills are 109¾@109⅞ cent. Some of the Bankinghouses, with intimate relations on the other side, are lending Exchange to good advantage on the present full rates for Money here, and the easy and cheap markets in England, France and Germany. One of the Pacific Railway Companies is said to have borrowed largely of Sterling Bills, lodging their own Mortgage Bonds and the Currency Bonds of the United States advanced to them as collateral.

The Brokers were again very freely supplied with Money, at call, to-day, at 7 cent., and some considerable balances were left with the dealers in the Public Funds at 6 cent. While there is this decided change for the better in the Money market, there was an unsettled, and to all appearances uneasy, or at all events uncomfortable, feeling on and around the Stock Exchange, extending as well to the Public Funds as to the Railways. This was more particularly remarked after 12 o'clock, up to which hour the markets had improved on last night's quotations, and there was a good demand for Stocks on the basis of 110@110¼ for 5-20s of 1867, and 120@120¼ cent. for New-York Central, the cause assigned in some quarters of the sudden loss of this improvement, was the apprehension of another "look up" of Greenbacks, though we deem this highly improbable, after the change of rule last week at the Clearing House, whereby 8 cent. Certificates in place of Greenback Notes, in settlement of balances, and in the face of considerable receipts of Greenbacks by Express from both the remote and near cities of the East and West. The sales of 5-20s were at 110¾@109¾@109¾@109¾; of New-York Central at 120@120¼@120¼@120@119¾@118¾@118¾@117¾ cent., and the other United States 5-20s and the New-York and Western Roads in about the same proportion. The Board sales of Stocks were not large until the 3:15 P. M. Open Board, when the sellers of the Railways appeared in large force, driving away at New-York Central, the Northwests, Reading, &c.

After the late Boards broke up, the following quotations were made as compared with Wednesday night. There was a somewhat steadier tone to the funds; the Railways generally weak:

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
United States 10-40s	104½	105
United States 5-20s of 1862	108¾	108¾
United States 5-20s of 1867	109¼	109¾
American Gold Coin	134½	133⅝
Bills on London, 60 days	109¾	109½
New Bonds of Tennessee	69	69
Virginia Bonds, old	55½	54½
Missouri Bonds	89	89¼
North Carolina Bonds, old	66	66
New-York Central	119¼	117¾
Erie Railway	87¼	87¼
Reading Railway	97	96½
Chicago and Rock Island	102¾	102
Northwest Common	81¾	81¼
Northwest Preferred	82¾	82¾
Michigan Southern	82¼	81¾
Pittsburg and Ft. Wayne	107¾	106¾
Cleveland and Pittsburg	84¼	83¾
Pacific Mail Company	115¼	113¾
St. Paul Preferred	82½	80¾
St. Paul Common	70	69¾
Toledo and Wabash	57¼	56¾

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States at the close of business:

6 cent. reg., 1881	113	5-20 coup., 1867	109¾
6 cent. coup., 1881	115¾	5-20 coup., 1868	110¾
5-20 reg., 1862	108¾	5 cent. reg., 1871	119
5-20 1864 & 1865	108¾	10-40 reg.	103¾
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1864	108¾	10-40 500 & 1,000	103¾
5-20 500 & 1,000, 1865	108¾	6s Currency	99
5-20 coup. '65 n. is	109¾		

And the following for the State Bonds:

N. Y. Rec B'y Loan	100
N. Y. Coup. B'y Loan	109
N. Y. 7 cent. Canal	1870.101
N. Y. 6 cent. Canal	1872.101
N. Y. 6 cent. Canal	1873.102½
N. Y. 6 cent. Canal	1874.101½
N. Y. 6 cent. Canal	1875.101¾
N. Y. 6 cent. Canal	1877.101¾
N. Y. 6 cent. Canal	1878.101½
N. Y. 6 cent. Canal	1874.100
Kentucky 6s	100
Michigan 6 cent.	1875...100
Tenn. 6 cent., ex c...	90
Tennessee 6 cent.	1892.62½
Virginia 6s, ex c...	54½
Virginia 6s, new bonds	55½
North Carolina 6s	66
N. C. 6s, new bonds	65½
Missouri 6s	89

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York	135	Metropolitan	141¾
Merchants'	124	Corn Exchange	132
Mechanics'	128	St. Nicholas	105
Union	117	Marine	150
America	145	Commonwealth	115
Phenix	110	Importers' & Trad's.	130
North River	110	Park	152
Merchants' Exch'ge	112¾	Manuf's & Merch's.	102
Seventh Ward	112	First National	215
Commerce	122	Fourth National	104¾
Broadway	260	Ninth National	112
American Exchange	113	Tenth National	100
Hanover	115		

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, 1883	91	Gt. Western 2d M. '93	76
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub's	82	Quin. & Tol. 1st M.	1880. 70
Erie 1st M. Ext	90½	Ohio & M. 1st M	70
Erie 2s, 5th ind.	1886	72½	Ohio & M. 1 & P	84½
Buff., N. Y. & Erie 1st	77	91	Morris & Essex 1st M	94
Mich. So. 7 cent.	88	Morris & Essex 2d M	84
Mich. S. & N. I. S. F.	96	N. Jersey Cen. 2d M	101
Ill. Cent. 7 cent.	1870.	114	Pitts. Ft. W. & Ch. 2d M	93
Alton & T. H. 1st M	92¼	Cleve. & P. 2d M	90
Alton & T. H. 2d M	75	Cleve. & P. 4th M	76
Chi. & N. W. S. Fund	93	Chi. & Alt. 1st M	101
Chic. & N. W. int. Bds	91	Ohio & Miss. 1st M	56
Cons. 7 cent. conv	92	Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 7 3-10	92
Del. L. & W. 2d M	99	Mil. & St. P. Pant 1st M	99
Tol. & W. 1st M. Ext'd.	91	Chic. & G. East'n 1st M.	73
Tol. & W. 2d Mort	81½	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	94
Ga. Western 1st M. '88	100¾		

The Open Board of Brokers have followed the example of the old New-York Stock Exchange Board in raising the value of their seats to $10,000 each; the property in the seats to vest in the present members exclusively, unless increased by the admission of new members on the payment of $10,000 admission charge. The seats are assignable with the consent of the Executive Committee of the Board; they are also liable for the debts of the holder, and also at his death descend to his heirs. The Board have voted an increase of salary to $10,000 a year to their First Vice-President, Mr. HENRIQUEZ, to date from the first of May last.

Quite an excitement was created in Nassau and Pine streets, above Wall, this afternoon, by the arrest, above mentioned, of a forger, who attempted to procure the certification of a Check, originally drawn for $950, for $95,000 by the Fourth National Bank. The fraud was detected by the Certifying Teller, and the rascal arrested by the porter of the Bank, with the help of the Police, and was then marched off to the First Ward Station-house.

The Paris *Moniteur* of Oct. 29 publishes the following official returns of the Bank of France:

	Oct. 22. Francs.	Oct. 29. Francs.
Capital of the bank	182,500,000	182,500,000
Profits in addition	7,644 776	7,644 776
Reserve of the bank	22,105,750	22,105,750
Landed property	4,000.000	4,000,000
Notes in circulation	1,247 356,200	1,266 324,700
Bank notes to order	34,325 830	33,400,569
Treasury account	192,137	194,920,417
Current accounts	319,250,603	293,072 617
Current branch banks	48,916,951	51,999,971
Dividends payable	1,007 845	981,372
Discounts	5,097,502	5,304,223
Rediscounted	703,152	703,152
Sundries	9,340,090	8,990,561
Total	2,073,796,538	2,071,347,559
Cash in hand	1,222,589,225	1,206,494,587
Commercial bills overdue	155,002	247 933
Commercial, not yet due	232,200,995	241,985,509
Commercial, branch banks	211,117,504	212,554,093
Advances on bullion	32,106,000	33 716,000
Branch banks	9,359,900	9,366,100
French public securities	11,885,500	12,057,200
Branch banks	7,542 800	7,610 200
On railway shares, &c	36,249,500	36,266,300
By the branch banks	28,311,600	28,257 600
On Credit Foncier	934,200	937,500
Branches	894,600	881,600
To the State	60,000,000	60,000,000
Government stock reserve	12,980,750	12,980,750
Government disposable	80,633,437	80,633,437
Rentes impobilisees	100,000.000	100,000,000
Hotel and furniture	9,033,723	9,038,726
Expenses of management	1,950 000	2,147,019
Sundries	15,839,559	16,256,040
Total	2,073,796,538	2,071,347,559

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Receipts for Customs, $351,000; receipts for Gold Notes, $142,000; total receipts, $898,197 32; total payments, $1,002,637 80; balance, $82,056,279 32.

The Dry Goods Trade has been comparatively spiritless, since our last, yet in prices the changes have not been important. At each of the auction sales, to-day, there was about an average attendance. Dress fabrics went off pretty well; but most other articles dragged considerably.

Messrs. JOHN BINGHAM & Co., in their Liverpool circular of Oct. 30, say:

The supplies of English Wheat at our country markets held this week have not been so liberal, and prices have been firmly supported. There are now on the coast for sale 35 cargoes of Wheat and 34 cargoes of Maize, and the following are the sales since our last: Wheat arrived.—Two cargoes of Ghirka@ Taganrog at 48s. to 50s. ₱ 492 lbs.; 1 cargo Don of Ghirka@Taganrog at 48s. ₱ 492 lbs.; 1 cargo Saxonska Ghirka @Taganroz at 48s. ₱ 492 lbs.; one cargo of New Cal. Ghirka@Taganrog at 52s. ₱ 492 lbs.; one cargo of Ghirka@Nicholaieff at 54s. ₱ 492 lbs.; 2 cargoes of Marianopol@Marianopoli at 55s. 5d. @55s. 6d ₱ 492 lbs.; 1 cargo of Polish@ Nicholaieff at 50s. ₱ 480 lbs.; one cargo of Polish@ Odessa at 52s. ₱ 480 lbs.; one cargo of New Saide@ Alexandria at 44s. ₱ 480 lbs. Wheat on passage: 1 cargo Ghirka@Odessa at 50s. ₱ 492 lbs. Maize arrived: 1 cargo Galatz@Galatz at 37s. 3d. ₱ 492 lbs.; 1 cargo Foxanian@Ibrail at 37s. ₱ 492 lbs.; 1 cargo Foxanian@Ibrail at 36s. 9d. ₱ 480 lbs.; 2 cargoes Danubian@Sulina at 36s. 9d. @37s. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Bulgarian@Sulina at 36s. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Rachova@Sulina at 36s. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Wallachian@Sulina at 34s. 6d. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Bulgarian@Kustendje at 35s. 9d. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Danubian@Constantinople at 35s. ₱ 480 lbs. Maize on passage: 1 cargo Galatz@Sulina at 37s. ₱ 492 lbs.; 2 cargoes Danubian@Kustendje at 36s. ₱ 480 lbs.; 1 cargo Banat@Trieste at 35s. 9d. ₱ 480 lbs.; Maize shipped, shipping, or to be shipped: 5,700 quarters of Danubian@Sulina at 36s. ₱ 480 lbs., October, November shipment; 6,000 quarters of Danubian@Danube at 36s. 3d. ₱ 480 lbs., November, December shipment; 3,000 quarters of Danubian@ Danube at 35s. 9d. ₱ 480 lbs., June, July, 1869, shipment; 4,000 quarters of Danubian@Sulina at 35s. ₱ 480 lbs., June, July, 1869, shipment. At our last Tuesday's market, White Wheat sold for extreme rates, but other sorts were neglected and nominally unaltered. Flour brought former prices in retail. Mixed Indian Corn was unaltered in value, but for Round, 34. 6d. ₱ quarter advance was obtained. Oats were 1d. @1s. ₱ bushel, and Oatmeal 2d. @6d. ₱ load dearer. Beans brought 3d. @6d. ₱ quarter more money. Peas were unaltered in value. Barley suitable for making purposes has been in good demand for export to the United States, and prices have advanced considerably, the market having an upward tendency.

STATEMENT OF IMPORTS.

	Wheat. Qrs.	Flour. Bbls.	Corn. Sks.	Corn. Qrs.
Imports for week ending 29th inst	36,627	3,679	12,743	6,627
Imports from the 1st October, 1868	125,393	11,668	43,991	77,393
Same time last season	128,604	10,967	14,827	34,591
Estimated stock here on 30th June, 1868	245,960	34,770	31,039	14,860
Estimated stock here on 31st December, 1867	183,747	50,869	20,284	41,845
Estimated stock here on 30th June, 1867	113,228	10,944	108,013	36,289
Estimated stock here on 31st December, 1866	109 076	8,642	158,937	13,951
Estimated stock here on 30th June, 1866	206,422	10,972	206,022	33,886

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ THE NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY of the United States offers the following advantages:

It is a National Company, chartered by special act of Congress, 1868.

It has a paid-up capital of $1,000,000.

It offers low rates of premium.

It furnishes larger insurance than other companies for the same money.

It is definite and certain in its terms.

It is a home company in every locality.

Its policies are exempt from attachment.

There are no unnecessary restrictions in the policies.

Every policy is non-forfeitable.

Policies may be taken which pay to the insured their full amount, and return all the premiums, so that the insurance costs only the interest on the annual payments.

Policies may be take that will pay to the insured, after a certain number of years, during life, an annual income of one-tenth the amount named in the policy.

No extra rate is charged for risks upon the lives of females.

It insures not to pay dividends, but at so low a cost that dividends will be impossible.

CLARENCE H. CLARK, of Philadelphia, is President, and JAY COOKE & Co., of No. 1 Nassau-st., are General Agents for this vicinity, with D. C. WHITMAN and J. U. ORVIS, Managers, where applications for insurance on the most favorable terms will be received. Also by THOMAS BENTLEY, No. 141 Montague-st., Brooklyn, Agent for Kings County.

Transfers of Real Estate.

NEW-YORK CITY.

Clinton-st., s. e. corner Madison, 25x33.9..... $5,500
Cherry-st., s. s., 102.7 ft. w. of James-slip, 27.7x 27..... 15,500
Mitchell-place, n. s., 2.4 ft. e. of 1st-av., 19x30.10.. 16,000
12th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., 20.10x75..... 14,000
13th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 7th-av., irregular..... 14,000
23d-st., n. w. corner Avenue A, 2x70..... 9,525
34th-st., n. s., 80 ft. w. of 4th-av., 20x98..... 14,200
42d-st., n. s., No. 14 W., 20x98.9..... 30,000
43d-st., n. s., 371.4 ft. w. of 9th-av., 12.6x10.6..... 2,250
43d-st., s. s., 325 ft. w. of 10th-av., 50x100.5..... 20,000
44th-st., 450 ft. e. of 11th-av., 50x100.5..... 4,000
60th-st., s. s., corner of Madison-av., 20x75..... 12,000
76th-st., s. w. corner of Madison-av., 20x102.2..... 5,600
76th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 3d-av., 75x102.2..... 6,750
82d-st., n. s., 225 ft. west of 1st-av., 37.6x102.2..... 3,000
106th-st., n. s., 120 ft. e. of 3d-av., 10.9x150..... 6,540
116th-st., n. s., 419 ft. w. of 5th-av., 16.8x100.11..... 9,000
127th-st., n. s., 326 ft. w. of 4th-av., 18x99.11..... 14,000
127th-st., n. s., 151 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x99.11..... 10,000
Lexington-av., n. e. corner of 58th-st., 25.5x100..... 11,000
Avenue A, w. s., 76.7 ft. n. of 76th-st., 25.6x100, 4th and 5th ave. and 89th and 87th sts., lots Nos. 127, 135 and 143, Harlem Commons..... 10,000
4th-av., s. w. corner of 107th-st., 7.8x80..... 4,850
4th-av., s. e. corner of 79th-st., 21x100..... 7,180
4th-av., s. e. cornesol 81st-st., 8x100..... 90,000
7th-av., s. e. corner of 129th-st., 100x275..... 50,000
5th-av., n. e. corner of 116th-st., 100x100.11..... 19,000
5th-av., n. e. corner of 118th-st., 100x100.11..... 18,750
11th-av., e. s., 90.11 ft. n. of 168th-st., 25x100..... 800

Leases.

Pearl-st., Nos. 556, 558 and 560, 21 years, per year..$12,000

KINGS COUNTY.

Brooklyn.

Bergen and Hopkinson sts., s. w. corner, 125x100.. $1,000
Bergen-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Pace-av., 22x107.7..... 600
Bergen-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of Pace-av., 22x107.7..... 600
Bergen-place, n. s., 68 ft. e. of Smith-st., 40x90..... 3,600
Canton-st., s. s., 468.6 ft. s. of Flushing-av., 18x80. 5,500
Hancock-st., n. s., 204.3 ft. w. of Stuyvesant-av., 20.11x100..... 400
3d and Bond sts., s. w. cor., 40x90..... 3,000
North 5th-st., n. e. s., 20 ft. s. e. of 5th-st., 20x60, deed 1863..... 900
Atlantic-av., n. s., 25 ft. e. of Van Sicken-av., 25x 100.2..... 7,250
Carlton-av., e. s., 48 ft. n. of Atlantic-av., 16.7x96.7 7,500
Grand-av., e. s., 190.11 ft. n. of Flushing-av., 20.6 x25.1x25x26.4..... 400
Green and Stuyvesant avs., n. w. cor., 80x100..... 1,500
Green-st., e. s., 270 ft. s. of Classon-av., 60x100x irreg..... 4,500
Lafayette-av., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Tompkins-av., 107.1x187.3x120x186.10..... 8,000
Myrtle-av. and Conselyea-st., s. w. corner, 24.7x 63.7..... 450
Myrtle-av., n. s., 150 ft. w. of Yates-av., 62.6x200. 5,000
Norman-av., s. s., 75 ft. e. of Newell-st., 20x95..... 800
Norman-av., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Newell-st., 25x95..... 900
Union-av., w. s., 25 ft. s. of Clay-st., 20x100..... 6,000
Union-av., w. s., 25 ft. s. of Clay-st., 25x100..... nom.
Widoughby-av. and Hamilton-st., n. e. corner, 10x26.10..... 12,000
Lots Nos. 118 to 121, C. G. Gunther's map, East New-York..... 2,000
Section No. 18, J. Vanderveer's map, Flatbush..... 1,200

Leases Recorded.

Court-st., No. 218, 5 years, per year..... $1,200
Fulton-av., Nos. 79 and 81, 3 years, per year..... 3,500
Jackson and Smith sts., s. e. corner, house and 4 lots, 3½ years, per year, all taxes and assessments..... 360
3d and Bond sts., s. e. cor., 7 years, per year..... 350
Myrtle-av., 7½ years..... } 4½ years, per year..... 450

QUEENS COUNTY.

College Point.

Lafayette-st., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Broadway, 80x20.. } Henrietta-st., lots Nos. 674, 675, 676..... } $400

Locust Grove.

Lots Nos. 76, 77, village map..... $450

Barcawood.

Radde-st. and Hopkins-av., s. e. cor., 100x100x 101x99..... $1,600

Oyster Bay.

Farmingdale to Amityville road, w. s., adjoining Massapiqua River, 350 acres..... $16,000

Farmingdale.

Amityville to Farmingdale road, w. s., adjoining Powells', 3½ acres..... $2,750

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Morrisania.

136th-st., s. s., lots Nos. 493, 494, 495, block No. 16, 75x100..... $3,900
138th-st., n. s., lots 9 to 20 inches, block No. 3, 100x200..... 12,000
136th-st. and St. Ann's-av., n. e. corner, 125x200. 6,500
Lots Nos. 1 to 4, block No. 1; 251 to 255, block No. 8; 319 to 318, block No. 10, Port Morris Land Co.. 24,621

Pelham.

1st-av., w. s., lot No. 262, 100x100..... 450

West Farms.

Prospect-av. and Morris-st., s. w. corner, 223x240x 202x212, house and lot..... $17,500
Emmett-st., e. s., portion lots Nos. 35 and 36, Fordham, 50x100..... 700
3d-st., n. e. s., Prospect Hill, 50x150..... 425

Rye.

Plot on New-Haven Railroad, adjoining Dr. Sands, 4 acres..... $3,000

NEW-JERSEY.

Newark.

Bank and Dougherty sts., n. w. corner, 32x97..... $800
Belmont-av., w. s., 50 ft. s. of Sidney-st., 37x100..... 600
Broom-st., w. s., 200 ft. from bpruce-st., 26x100..... 350
Church-st., e. s., C. Geiser's property, 40x135..... 11,000
East Broad-st., w. s., 80 ft. from Bellerville-av., 25 front..... 1,800
East Broad-st., e. s., E. Tompkins' est., 100x207..... 6,000
Another portion of same estate, 82x115..... 1,500
Greenes, n. s., D. O'Mara's estate, 36x139..... 7,000
South Broad and Vanderpool sts., 100x111..... 6,500

Belleville.

Back road to Newark, J. Campbell's prop., 1 acre. $3,000

Bloomfield.

Montgomery-st., n. s., W. J. Williamson's property, 100x200..... $1,200

Clinton.

Montgomery-av., w. s., D. McMaster's property, 20½ acres..... $26,000
Prospect-av., w. s., E. Baker's property, 7 acres.. 1,000
Prospect-av., w. s., F. Bossert's property, 10½ acres..... 2,000

East Orange.

Harrison-st., w. s., R. B. Harrison's property, 100x200..... $2,500

Swinefield road, s. s., M. A. Barker's property, 28 acres..... $6,300

Jersey City.

Mercer-st., lot No. 31, block No. 97, Van Vorst estate, 25x100..... $2,500
North 6th-st., n. s., 139 ft. e. of Prospect-st., 20x100 1,700

West Hoboken.

Amelia-st., w. s., 200 ft. s. of Mountain road, 50x 150..... $200

Hudson City.

Pine-st., n. s., 300 ft. w. of Grand-av., 42x166x189.9 $1,800
Warren-st., s. s., between Lexington and Webster avs., 50 ft. front..... 4,000
Tonnelle and Van Winkle avs., n. e. corner, 103.10 x100x82x102..... 2,000
Lots Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, block No. 5, Hudson City Terrace Co.'s..... 1,100

Bergen.

Meadow-st., e. s., 160 ft. s. of 2d-st., 18x75..... $7,000

Bergen.

Blocks Nos. 8, 9 and 14, portions lying east of small creek..... $18,000
Whiton and Maple sts., n. e. corner, 112x75..... 5,250

Bergen Township.

Grove-st., s. e., 138 ft. w. of Ocean-av., 138x88x134, dead Oct. 1, 1868..... } Columbia-st., lot No. 4, block No. 15, 50x150, dead Oct. 1, 1868..... } $700
Sagge lots, deed Nov. 1, 1868..... $60

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Nov. 12, 1868.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls	24	Barley, bushels	29,010
Flour, bbls	17,925	Malt, bushels	500
Flour, bags	....	Peas, bushels	....
Cornmeal, bbls	....	Pork, bbls	319
Cornmeal, bags	2,500	Cut Meats, pkgs	43
Wheat, bushels	164,710	Lard, pkgs	736
Corn, bushels	44,905	Beef, tcs. and bbls	479
Rye, bushels	14,427	Whisky, bbls	494
Oats, bushels	187,116	Petroleum, bbls	2,612

ASHES—Continue in slack demand at $7 75@ $7 87 for Pots, and $9@$9 25 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been rather quiet at former prices, including Java, 21½c.@23c.; Maracaibo, 14½c.@17c.; Laguayra, 14½c.@15½c.; Rio, 9c.@13½c. in bond; Native Ceylon, 17½c.@20c.; Jamaica, 14½c.@15½c.; St. Domingo, 14c.@14½c., all in gold, ₱ lb.

COTTON—Has been more active and rather firmer to-day, but it closes tamely. Sales, 5,708 bales, (of which 478 bales were to arrive,) including 1,152 bales to spinners, 1,322 bales to speculators, and 3,284 bales to shippers. Also, 100 bales Middling for December delivery, and 100 bales do. for January delivery, at 22½c. ₱ lb.

Closing Prices of Cotton to-day.

	Uplands.	Mobile.	N. O. & Texas.
Ordinary, ₱ lb	22	22½	22½@23¼
Good Ordinary, ₱ lb	23¼	23	23¼@23½
Low Middling, ₱ lb	23½	23½	23¾@24
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PIKE'S OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
LA BELLE HELENE. Characters by Mlle. Tostee, Mlle. Lambele, M. Decre, M. Leduc, M. Duchesne, M. Guidon and others.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE LANCASHIRE LASS. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Chas. Fisher, Geo. Holland, A. W. Young, G. H. Rockwell, J. W. Leonard, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Mrs. S. Brown and others.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy, Mr. G. K. Fox, Mlle. Laurent, Mrs. C. Edmonds, Miss E. Harrison, Mr. F. Sinclair and others.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
CAMILLE. Leading character by Matilda Heron.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
GENEVIEVE DE BRABANT. Characters by Mlle. Desclauzas, Mlle. Fonsanel, Mlle. Rose-Bell, Messrs. Gabel, Cormier, Beckers, Bourgoin and others.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The Parliamentary elections begin in Great Britain to-day. The Police have taken extensive measures to insure order at the polls, and troops have been sent to Blackburn, an important burgh in Lancaster County, where serious trouble is apprehended.

GENERAL.

Late intelligence is received from Mexico by way of Havana. The trials of Señor HUERTA, member of the Congress, accused of being implicated in the conspiracy of Michoacan; of Gen. MEJIA, Secretary of War, for expending moneys without the authority of Congress, and of Gov. MONTEVERDE, of Sonora, for violation of the Constitution, are to be at once begun by the National Congress. Señor ROMERO, late Minister to this country, has been accused by Congressman ZAMBRANA of performing acts contrary to the laws of Congress. Troops have been sent to Puebla to operate against the bandits.

Six inches of snow fell in St. Paul, Minn., during the storm of Monday and Tuesday. The weather is reported quite cold in that portion of the country.

An Omaha dispatch reports that Gen. AUGUR has gone West on a tour of inspection, and is locating detachments of troops at various points on the Union Pacific Railroad, for protection against the hostile Indians.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Anti-Slavery Society will be held in Philadelphia on Monday, the 10th of December. On the evening of the same day, the Pennsylvania Festival of the Friends of Freedom will be held in Philadelphia.

A few days ago six hundred kegs of gunpowder, piled up near Granby Ford, Nevada, for the use of the Central Pacific Railroad, were accidentally exploded in an extensive camp of the workmen. Five men were killed and several badly wounded. One of the men, a Chinese, is reported to have been blown one hundred yards. Most of the horses and mules in the wagons near the magazine, were blown to atoms, and one twelve-mule team was entirely destroyed.

MILLER'S brewery, on Lake-avenue, Rochester, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The loss is about $17,000, and the insurance $8,000.

A bold but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the National Bank at Cobleskill, Schoharie County, N. Y., on Wednesday night.

The total banking capital of Columbus, as returned for taxation, is $824,642. The capital of the National Banks is $715,000; of private bankers, $109,642. Hayden, Hutcheson & Co. return a capital of $50,000; Bartlit & Smith, $20,000; P. W. Huntington & Co., $13,642; Miller, Donaldson & Co., $16,000; Bickley & Brother, $10,000; Bailey, Thompson & Co., $6,000.

The body of Capt. D. C. WILLIAMS, an old and experienced sea captain, who was drowned a short time since in the York River, Virginia, has been recovered and delivered to his friends.

A fire occurred on Wednesday night in the store of THOMAS KELLEY & Co., dry goods merchants, in Otis-street, Boston, Mass., which destroyed the property. The loss is estimated at $70,000. The property was insured principally in Boston offices.

The Fauquier (Va.) *Land Journal* makes a most encouraging exhibit in regard to the sales of Virginia lands and the accession of new settlers within the past twelve months. It says that "more than $600,000 worth of property has been sold to actual settlers within the radius of ten miles around Warrenton since the close of the war."

A sad story comes from Louisville, Ky. A day or two ago a married woman, the mother of a large family of children, one of whom was an unweaned babe, was before a Police Judge of that city, charged with drunkenness. She had been drunk an entire month. Her husband was arraigned with her, also charged with drunkenness. The miserable couple, it is said, were discharged with a short sermon from the Judge, as objects rather of pity than of punishment.

Serious proposals are made to remove those old landmarks in Boston, the old State-house and Scollay's building.

WILLIAM HOWE, whom the telegraph reported killed at Readville, Mass., by the steamboat train, on Monday night, is now said to have been murdered. Cries of murder were heard near the track just before the arrival of the train.

The semi-centennial anniversary of the establishment of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows in the United States, will occur on the 26th of April next. The event will be celebrated by a great national *fête* in Philadelphia. The programme includes an immense procession of members of the order in full regalia. A Committee of the Grand Lodge is already engaged in the work of making the preparations.

The Winter navigation on the Upper Missouri River is now considered closed.

A San Francisco paper, describing the recent earthquake there, says: "The German Abend *Post* newspaper was not issued yesterday evening, owing to their forms being 'pied' by the earthquake. The floor of their composing room settled about six inches. The workmen feared to enter the office, and the proprietors could not induce them for money to set up the 'extra.' The paper has been damaged to the extent of $1,000."

The Union Pacific Railroad Company are about to lay out a town at the mouth of the Weber River, 75 miles east of Salt Lake City.

The St. Paul Chamber of Commerce has passed resolutions recommending that Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis be made ports of entry, in favor of specie payments, and cheapening of telegraphic communication.

Pork-packing will commence in Indianapolis about the 14th of November. It is expected that between 50,000 and 70,000 hogs will be slaughtered in that city this season.

The Free Institute of Industrial Science of Worcester County, at Worcester, Mass., which was dedicated on Wednesday, is probably the only free institution of the kind in the world. It unites a machine-shop with a scientific school, and the theoretical with the practical.

A pack of boys and men recently chased an old horse into the water, near Neck Bridge, New-Haven, and stoned him to death.

It is reported that PERRY M. HUNTER, an extensive woolen manufacturer, at Norristown, Penn., committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself.

Gov. SCOTT, of South Carolina, has issued a proclamation naming Nov. 26 as a day of Thanksgiving in South Carolina.

At a special meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Health, held yesterday afternoon, it was resolved that after the 1st of January, next, the law requiring that underground lodging and sleeping rooms shall not be thus occupied unless with the sanction of the Board of Health, shall be strictly enforced. The Sanitary Superintendent was directed to make an inspection of all such rooms in New-York and Brooklyn, and report the location of each, with the name of the proprietor, and a statement of the condition of the premises.

The Board of Councilmen yesterday adopted a resolution placing the offices lately occupied by the Sheriff at the disposal of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas. A message was received from the Mayor vetoing the resolution to appoint an Index Clerk to the Board at a salary of $1,500 per annum.

A meeting of the Cigar Manufacturers' Association took place yesterday afternoon at the United States Hotel, when it was agreed to pay an advance in prices of $1 per thousand till 1st of January next, and an additional $1 from that time till the 1st of May next, providing that the state of business permitted it.

The Sub-Committee of the Congressional Retrenchment Committee sat yesterday afternoon, with closed doors, at the office of Mr. JENCKES, No. 229 Broadway, for the purpose of examining into sundry revenue frauds.

At a meeting of the St. Andrew's Society, held last evening at Delmonico's Hotel, officers were elected for the ensuing year, and a resolution of condolence passed to the Treasurer, W. MORRISON, who has recently been maltreated by persons unknown.

The Commissioners of Emigration met last evening at the Society Library, but transacted no business of importance.

Yesterday, Admiral FARRAGUT, and a few officers of his staff, visited the Navy-yard, and were courteously received by Admiral GODON and the heads of departments.

A meeting of the East River Improvement Association was held last evening at Cooper Institute, Mr. JAMES B. TAYLOR presiding. The objects of the Association were stated to be the improvement of the East River and the real estate lying adjacent thereto.

Dr. ISAAC I. HAYES read an interesting paper on "The Progress of Arctic Exploration," before the Geographical Society, last evening.

There was no business transacted yesterday in the Court of General Sessions, save the dismissal of a number of unimportant cases, and the appointment of days for the trial of several of the gravest charges. For murder, MAX MULLER will be tried on Tuesday next; JOHN REAL on Wednesday; DONATTO MAGALDO on Friday, 20th inst., and THOS. KIERNAN the last Monday of the Term.

Cotton was more active yesterday, and rather firmer. Breadstuffs were in fair request, but closed less buoyantly. Provisions and Groceries quiet. Freights tamer.

The number of animals received at the New-York markets for the past weekly supply, consists of 5,232 beef cattle, 101 milch cows, 1,416 calves, 40,512 sheep and lambs, and 28,377 swine. There is no change in the beef cattle market, unless we assume that prices are tending downward, which some dealers admit, while others affirm that trade is slow and dull with prices maintained at previous rates. Very few bullocks have been sold for over 16c. ℔ lb., while only a small proportion of the droves brought 15c. ℔ lb., net weight. The sheep trade is improving, with no material advance in the quotations. Only a few of the best sheep were sold for over 5c. ℔ lb. The general selling prices range from 4c.@5c. ℔ lb., live weight. The price of live hogs is maintained at former quotations, with a moderate trade. Most of the sales are made at 8c.@8¼c. ℔ ℔., live weight; dressed, about 2c. ℔ lb. above these figures.

The Whisky Ring and the Courtney Investigation.

It is generally understood that President JOHNSON is prosecuting an investigation into the conduct of certain officials of the Government in this City, in connection with the internal revenue, and particularly with the collection of the whisky tax; and special weight has been given to this circumstance by the fact that this investigation is said to be carried on, under the President's personal supervision, by WILLIAM FULLERTON, Esq., well known to our citizens as an able and energetic lawyer, whose connection with the case is generally accepted as a sufficient guarantee of the integrity of the whole proceeding. The matter has excited so general an interest, and has really so much public importance, as to justify a brief history of the whole affair.

It will be remembered that in September last a good deal of excitement was created by the appearance, before a United States Commissioner in this City, of a man named BINCKLEY, holding the position of Solicitor of the Internal Revenue Department at Washington, and, of course, a subordinate of Mr. ROLLINS, who was and still is at the head of that Department. Mr. BINCKLEY claimed to be an authorized representative of the Government, charged with the duty of investigating the general subject of frauds on the internal revenue, and especially the conduct of the Government officials in connection with that matter. He proceeded to make arrests, present charges, summon witnesses, &c., until it became necessary to understand his position more definitely, in a legal point of view, and to know whom he represented and by what authority he was acting. On communicating with the Government at Washington, it appeared that the Secretary of the Treasury did not even know of his presence here, while the Attorney-General—the responsible law officer of the Government—repudiated him entirely, and said he could only appear in a Court of the United States by the courtesy and as the assistant of the District-Attorney, who was responsible for the whole proceeding. In the progress of the case, Mr. BINCKLEY'S utter incompetency to conduct it became so apparent, and his personal action in the matter became so offensive, that the District-Attorney withdrew the permission he had previously granted, and Mr. BINCKLEY withdrew from the case. Not desiring to assume the sole responsibility for the conduct of the case, Mr. COURTNEY, the District-Attorney, asked for the aid of some other lawyer, and Mr. FULLERTON was authorized by the Attorney-General to appear on behalf of the Government, whether on recommendation from other parties or on his own application remains to be disclosed or inferred. With this reinforcement the inquiry which BINCKLEY had set on foot into the official conduct of Commissioner ROLLINS, Deputy Commissioner HARLAND and Ex-Collector THOS. E. SMITH, of the Eighth District, was continued and completed; and the result was the discharge of SMITH and the dismissal of the charges against the Commissioner and his Deputy,—no evidence whatever having been even *offered* against SMITH, and none produced against the others which, in the judgment of the Commissioner, affected in the slightest degree their official conduct.

At this point it may be well to state certain facts which may possibly throw some light on the appearance of Mr. FULLERTON in the case. It seems that a man named BELKNAP, who had been a Paymaster in the Navy, and who had lost that position on account of the disappearance of a large sum of public money, which he alleged had been *stolen* from his office,—had been appointed, in the preceding Spring or Summer, a special agent of the Treasury Department, to investigate the frauds of distillers and others in this City on the internal revenue; but who conceived it to be also within the scope of his commission to inquire into the conduct of Government officials. As one of the first steps in this inquiry, he deemed it necessary to engage the aid of competent legal counsel, and WILLIAM FULLERTON, Esq., was accordingly employed by him. Affidavits were taken before BELKNAP, accusing Ex-Collector SMITH of gross misconduct and corruption in connection with the duties of his office; and upon these affidavits, FULLERTON applied to Commissioner OSBORN for a warrant of arrest against SMITH, which the Commissioner refused, on the ground that the affidavits were *extra-judicial*, and that the persons making them could not be held for perjury, even if everything they had sworn to should prove to be false. This defect was cured by having some of the affidavits sworn to before the Commissioner himself, who thereupon issued a warrant for the arrest of SMITH. This warrant was not given, as it should have been, to the United States Marshal or to any of his deputies; but was served by a man in the interest of BELKNAP, who, representing himself falsely to be a Deputy Marshal, arrested SMITH and took him, with FULLERTON, BELKNAP and others, to a law office in this City, where, after some negotiation, it was arranged that if SMITH would pay $30,000, the prosecution should not be pressed against him. SMITH, then or subsequently, paid the demand—$10,000 in cash and $20,000 in securities. In order to save appearances, SMITH subsequently gave nominal bail to appear for trial, and then left for Canada, at the suggestion of some of the parties engaged in his arrest and in the settlement of the case. After a short absence SMITH returned to this City, where he was again arrested by BINCKLEY, and upon trial discharged—Mr. FULLERTON, as counsel for the Government, employed in place of BINCKLEY, offering no testimony whatever against him, as already stated. These facts may, or may not, throw light on FULLERTON'S appearance in court in connection with the case.

All these proceedings against SMITH by BELKNAP, including his arrest and the arrangements for his protection, were, of course, intended to be kept secret.

The pecuniary results in this case proving so satisfactory, BELKNAP next opened a similar crusade against another Collector of Internal Revenue, and, fortunately for the public interest, he hit this time upon Collector BAILEY. Affidavits were made—prepared in every case by partners of Mr. FULLERTON—alleging corruption and official misconduct against Mr. BAILEY; but that vigilant officer, coming to the knowledge of this proceeding, had every one of these witnesses arrested, as soon as he had sworn to the statements drawn up for him, on a charge of perjury, and committed to Ludlow-street Jail, where they all now await their trial—every one of them confessing the perjury, alleging that they were hired to make the affidavits, and some of them surrendering the sums of money paid as the price thereof.

With the dismissal, as the result of the trial in September, of the charges against Commissioner ROLLINS and his Deputy, Mr. HARLAND, the public naturally supposed that the whole proceeding ended. While the trial was in progress, SMITH, who had been included with ROLLINS and HARLAND in these charges of BINCKLEY, smarting under his experience with BELKNAP, and his losses under that *bogus* arrest, demanded the return of the money which he had been coerced into paying as the price of his safety; and the $20,000 worth of securities, and more recently $3,000 in cash, have been returned to him. Notwithstanding the efforts to keep secret the fact of the Belknap or *bogus* arrest of SMITH, and the subsequent proceedings, Collector BAILEY became aware of the transaction, and commenced inquiries into its details, with a view to the arraignment of BELKNAP and the other parties engaged in it. Learning this fact, Mr. FULLERTON, after some ineffectual attempts to deter BAILEY from prosecuting the inquiry, and knowing, also, that the case, if carried to trial, must be conducted by the District-Attorney, turned his attention to another quarter; and then the public learned through the Press and other channels, that the crusade which they had supposed ended with the dismissal of the charges against ROLLINS, HARLAND and SMITH, was by no means closed, and that *now* the prosecution was directed mainly against District-Attorney COURTNEY;—and although it does not appear, and cannot be learned from the Treasury Office or the office of the Attorney-General, that Mr. FULLERTON is employed by either of those Departments to carry on the case, his active prosecution of the matter is announced daily in dispatches from Washington to the public Press. Whether he is acting in the employ of any branch of the Government and with a view to the public interest, or on his own account and with a view to the intimidation of Collector BAILEY and the District-Attorney, remains, therefore, so far as the public is concerned, a matter of inference or conjecture.

Collector BAILEY, meantime, continues his investigations, and has presented the testimony he has collected on the subject of the conspiracy against him, and the levy upon Ex-Collector SMITH, to the Grand Jury of the United States for its action. Mr. FULLERTON, on the other hand, is in Washington, presenting charges of misconduct against him and Mr. COURTNEY, and the latter is taken from his duties as an officer of the United States, and from the Court where he is prosecuting various persons for violation of its laws, and is summoned before the President to answer the charges thus brought against him. Among the cases the trial of which is thus ordered to be indefinitely postponed, are several originally brought nearly a year ago against various rich and powerful individuals or companies by Collector BAILEY, for violation of the Internal Revenue laws,—the case of the *Kentucky Bourbon Company* being one of them. It is a curious circumstance that the individuals thus accused, thus held for trial, and thus released from trial by the direct order of President JOHNSON through his Attorney-General, are the very persons on whose affidavits the charges against Collector BAILEY and the District-Attorney are based. Being thus accused of crime, these men are released from trial and summoned to Washington for the express purpose of making charges against the officers of the Government, whose duty it is to prosecute them, and thus to secure their removal from office. We have no disposition to do injustice either to the President or the Attorney-General, but we take the liberty of assuring both those high officials that the prosecution of these officers by Mr. FULLERTON and his accomplices is not a proceeding *against* the Whisky Ring, as Mr. FULLERTON takes pains to have it understood to be;—but that it is a proceeding of the Whisky Ring,—in the interest of the Whisky Ring,—started, pressed and conducted by its agents, and having no other basis than the fabricated testimony of its most active and unscrupulous members. If President JOHNSON can be led to believe that MESSMORE, BLAISDELL & Company are prosecuting Collector BAILEY and District-Attorney COURTNEY, for the purpose and with the design of breaking up the Whisky Ring, it is not possible to imagine any delusion or any form of deception that may not be practiced upon him.

Gen. Grant and Needed Reforms in the Civil Service.

In no one thing do thoughtful men have so many hopes of Gen. GRANT'S administration as in the reform of our civil service. The mode in which large branches of our public work are managed is a disgrace to our civilization. In a country where every individual business is distinguished by accuracy, energy and promptness, public business is notorious for delay, bungling and mistakes. It is well known that in the collection of our internal revenue, millions are lost each year to the nation by the dishonesty and stupidity of officials, while in Great Britain and the Continental countries, the losses from this source are exceedingly small.

The change of a single official in Chicago is said to have cost our Government $100,000 in a single year, merely from his inexperience. All our intelligent public men deplore this evil in regard to the revenue service continually. Mr. WELLS has written of it in almost every report he has made to Congress. Before the war, people were comparatively indifferent how much they were cheated by their officials. The nation was rich and could afford losses. Now we are under a heavy debt, and, every man desires that all public expenses, and above all, *leakages*, should be kept at as low a point as possible. The people must have an economical administration.

It is equally true that a thorough reform is demanded in the Post Office system. Why should the United States, and especially the business portion of it—the Eastern and Middle States—be so far behind Great Britain in the most important machinery of modern life and business—the forwarding of letters. In England, the Post is an almost perfect organization; the mails supersede private messengers and public carriers or expresses. The denizens of neighboring blocks can as well trust to the letter-box as to their own servants. One town communicates to another by letter as quickly as the telegraph often does it here. Everywhere in the transmission of letters are the most surprising accuracy, promptness and safety. The machinery of society seems to lose half its friction under such an organization.

Here letters are frequently days, where they should be hours, in reaching their destination; they are constantly missent or lost; there is no certainty or anything like perfect safety in the transmission; the most stupid blunders are made, and the whole of the wheel-work of business runs jarringly in consequence. In saying this, we recognize with gratitude the improvements that have been accomplished in this City, for instance, in the postal system; the defects are such as no one official could ever remedy. They are radical, like those in the revenue service, and belong to our whole system of office-holding.

What one of our great companies which have been models of organization, as, for instance, the Pacific Mail or the old express companies, could carry on business a year's time if it adopted our national plan and turned out every four years every one of its best employes? Experience in every branch becomes a kind of capital. Every engineer and captain and superintendent in the Pacific Mail service adds each year an indefinable wealth to the Company in the skill, judgment, economy and experience he has acquired. If they were discharged every four years and new men put in, we may be sure the service would soon be so wretchedly and expensively done, that competition would quickly drive the Company out of business.

But what is our American plan with the public service? As soon as a man has thoroughly learnt the machinery of the Post Office, for instance, or the revenue service, so that he can do his work accurately and promptly and cheaply, we discharge him, it may be, or we make his place uncertain and thus take away the great stimulus with most men to fill their office well, that is, the hope of permanently holding it and being promoted to a better.

Take so simple an instance as the decipherer of illegible addresses, an important official in an English Post Office. Each year he acquires a greater facility in his art, until, in the British service, a letter seldom miscarries from bad handwriting. In Great Britain, such a man holds his place during good behavior, or is promoted to a higher position in that department.

Here he would probably be turned out in four years, and enter some other business. A new man would be put in to learn this art, and for some years what blunders and costly mistakes would the public suffer under, just because a party place-hunter must be rewarded.

Like effects, only much more striking in severity and expense, must be felt throughout our civil service by our system of office changing.

Now, of all men a military man best understands the benefit of training. The most conspicuous instance of organization in modern times was the management of supplies and armaments during our civil war. Mr. STANTON will have (justly) the historical credit of it; but the true glory will belong to his subordinates—West Point officers—each thoroughly trained in his own department. Gen. GRANT, beyond all officers in our army, knows this fact, and the value of such education. He is a man accustomed to organization, and to demanding thoroughness in his subordinates. He is an excellent judge of men. He is not tied to any politicians, and, as a military man, not inclined to care about "localities" or "party claims." He will be the only President we have had since WASHINGTON ready and free to put "the right man in the right place." He seems the one called by Providence to reform our civil service.

It is altogether probable that so wise a measure as Mr. JENCKES' Competitive Examinations bill will receive his hearty support, and, under his influence, may become a law. At all events, he can, throughout the country, leave good men in their places and select those best fitted for the vacant offices. His Cabinet, and the prominent places through the Union, ought to have the very best men in them, and we believe will have, without reference to locality or party.

With all the laurels he has won in the field, Gen. GRANT will have no prouder record than this if he succeeds—the filling the service of the country with honest and capable men, and establishing the principle of permanency in office during good behavior.

William T. Sherman.

There is, and will be until the 4th of next March, a vast deal of speculation as to who will be the constitutional advisers of President GRANT. This sort of guessing will be a harmless waste of time, and the most of it will probably be wide of the mark. The comments on the probable members of the Cabinet may, perhaps, enable Gen. GRANT to see what is the public estimate of the men from among whom he will be likely to select his advisers. Just now, however, it would seem more profitable to inquire as to the character of the men who, whether in or out of the Cabinet, will be apt to influence the newly-elected President in his future policy.

Of all these, we believe that WILLIAM T. SHERMAN will be the man nearest to the new President and most influential in his counsels, whether the former shall be Secretary of War, General or Lieutenant-General. In one of these capacities Gen. SHERMAN will, doubtless, reside at Washington during Gen. GRANT'S administration; and, so far as President GRANT is concerned, it will make no difference as to his most trusted Lieutenant's influence with him, which of these offices SHERMAN may choose to occupy—for we believe that the option rests with the latter. There is no reward for SHERMAN'S services within the power of GRANT to bestow, which the General of the Army would not eagerly confer on the man who was his most trusted counselor and most efficient coadjutor through the war, and whose often-tried friendship for him was one of the most beautiful incidents of the war.

The country has no reason to be jealous of the counsels of such a man as SHERMAN—the most brilliant, but the least understood of our Generals. He is not only not a politician, but he never could become one. Endowed with the most active and keenest of intellects, he is so utterly honest that he would be as likely to discover and assail the weaknesses, corruptions and absurdities of his own as those of the opposite party. A more unmanageable man there is not in America. So far as party purposes are concerned, he would be perpetually saying the wrong thing at the wrong time. When he was sounded, last year, with a view to the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, the politicians who attempted the job were bewildered by his alternate denunciations of Radical folly and Copperhead disloyalty. For each he had a volley of those sharp, stinging, *sticking* invectives which only an intense, earnest and honest thinker like SHERMAN can hurl.

In these days, when the whole official atmosphere at Washington is reeking with corruption; when no one dare say how far or how high the power of the "Whisky Ring," the "Indian Ring" and the "Gold Ring" may extend—it will be something to have as a confidential adviser of President GRANT a man like SHERMAN, who so thoroughly loathes and so intensely hates all forms of official corruption. The shaking of a red rag before a spirited bull is hardly more certain to excite his frenzy than the presentation of a clear case of official dishonesty to Gen. SHERMAN is to rouse all the latent wrath of his nature. A murderer he might excuse. A man who would betray any official trust for his own benefit or that of his friends he could never pardon. There are hundreds of Treasury agents and cotton speculators who could testify from experience as to SHERMAN'S consuming and righteous wrath when he has caught them in dishonest practices. More than once during the war he dared the consequences of disregarding extraordinary permits from headquarters at Washington, in order to punish or prevent these practices, for he is as fearless and uncompromising in the attack of abuses as of armed foes.

It is fortunate, also, that Gen. SHERMAN is absolutely free from the weakness of nepotism or favoritism. It was notorious in his army that his own immediate staff officers were the last to be recommended for promotion. His hard-worked Adjutant-General remained a Captain all through his campaigns, while the Adjutant-Generals of Corps and Division Commanders were Colonels, Lieutenant-Colonels and Majors. His failure to press the claims of his own military family was so glaring and even unjust to faithful officers, that his Corps Commanders remonstrated with him for his neglect. He seemed surprised, and said, "Why, I might as well ask favors for myself." The idea of availing himself of his position to help those who were near to him had never entered his mind. The only favor he asked at the time of the reorganization of the army, when his recommendation would in most cases have been almost equivalent to an appointment, was that two of his Division Commanders should be made Colonels of the regular army, and this he did not regard as a personal favor at all, but as due to officers who had shown eminent soldierly ability and spirit. In almost all of the cases where we have heard of applications made to him by personal friends for his influence, he has refused. In fact, a personal friend is almost the last man he would help to office, and most of them know the fact by this time.

In whatever capacity Gen. SHERMAN may go to Washington next March, he will stand there for truth, justice, honesty and plain dealing—an enemy, not to be cajoled or intimidated, of all scoundrels and schemers; as true a patriot as ever wore the American uniform, and as steadfast a friend to the President elect as any President or ruler ever had. He is often hasty and wrong in his judgment, but Gen. GRANT has shown already that he knows how to use SHERMAN'S best faculties and qualities without yielding his own cool judgment. It is not likely that GRANT will ever again see so doubtful and fateful an hour as that when he determined to drop below the batteries of Vicksburg, *against* the formal, written protest of the man to whom he looked up as to an elder brother. Should such an hour come, however, he will again calmly trust to his own fearless judgment and follow it to the end. But, in the future as in the past, he will still lean trustingly, we may almost say lovingly, on the counselor he has so often and so successfully tried—WILLIAM T. SHERMAN.

Cuban Revolutionists and Fillibusters.

The Republicans of Cuba have always been the most active of that party among the Spanish race. Added to the abuses of the home Government which they had to endure in common with the people of Spain, those resident in Cuba have been deprived of representation, and subjected to heavy taxation. These are wrongs which have driven people of more moderate temperaments to rebellion against less despotic Governments. It is not surprising, therefore, that when the Republicans of Spain rose in their might to overthrow the odious dynasty of the Bourbons, the Cuban Republicans should take up arms in an effort to expel the Viceroy of the same house from Cuba.

The effort in Cuba has been attended by more difficulty than the uprising in Spain. The rule of the Captain-General has always been absolute and strong. The Republicans there have hardly made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numerical strength. The revolutionary movement has been greatly impeded by the presence of slavery and the great dread that any warlike demonstrations by the citizens would be accompanied by an insurrection of the slaves. This fear has undoubtedly prevented many Republicans,—eager for the overthrow of the Bourbons,—from taking an active part in the present struggle with the Captain-General. There is little doubt that a majority of the Cuban subjects of ISABELLA II. were as anxious as the people of Spain to get rid of her and her agents. A delegation of Cubans who happened to be in Madrid at the time of the uprising was among the first representative bodies to give a hearty support to the new Provisional Government, and also the most prompt to ask from it the right of representation.

The first efforts of the revolutionists were not so successful in Cuba as in Spain, and the contest which began between the Republicans and the Government troops in September still continues. The issue between them was simple enough at first, but it has become complicated with time and delays. The unexpectedly strong opposition of the Captain-General has provoked the revolutionists to some excesses; and a bitterness of feeling, not at all discernible in the brief conflict in Spain, has been engendered thereby. The Provisional Government in sending a new Captain-General to Cuba has also sent with him nine battalions of the late Royal army to suppress the revolutionists. The consequence of this is an additional excess on the part of the exasperated revolutionists, which will probably prove the cause of their early overthrow. They have declared for the independence of Cuba, and talk of annexation to the United States. This declaration without gaining them any material assistance from this country will lose them much of the sympathy of their fellow republicans in Spain. The Spaniards cannot afford to lose the "pearl of the Antilles;" it is her richest mine of wealth, the last of those El Doradian possessions which gave her renewed life three hundred and fifty years ago. The United States cannot afford in her present pecuniary condition to purchase the island; still less can we afford, morally, to wrest it from Spain in her present struggling condition. Necessarily, without aid or sympathy from foreign or native republicans, the Cuban revolutionists will fail and be compelled to submit to home authority.

The disturbances in Cuba are said to have attracted the attention of a certain class of uneasy and flighty spirits in this country. Expeditions are reported—on most unsubstantial authority and grounds, however—to be fitting out in this City; another is said to be on the eve of sailing from New-Orleans, and numbers of the latter organization are represented as being already in Havana. Of course no organized expeditions of any magnitude will be permitted to leave this country, if the Government can prevent it. Certainly, if they should reach there, American fillibusters will find, as did all former expeditions, no real support or sympathy from the people of Cuba. If any individuals have been foolish enough to go to Havanna with the design of joining such expedition when it lands, their chances of a prison or a harsher fate are very good indeed. The Government of the United States is not bound in any way to protect such persons, and doubtless will ignore their existence, as it did that of LOPEZ, CRITTENDEN and other lawless fillibusters years ago. But it is to be hoped that the present administration in Cuba will not commit the mistake of a former one, and execute such prisoners as summarily as others were garotted. The question was raised at the time of young CRITTENDEN'S execution in 1851 as to the right of a Colonial Government to court-martial and execute citizens of a foreign power without the approval of the Home authorities; it was generally believed that if the sentence of CRITTENDEN and his fifty men had been submitted to the Home Government they would not have been shot. Our warning and advice may be entirely premature and unnecessary; we hope it is, but if any Americans are unwise enough to put their necks in the noose of the Cuban garrote through the indulgence of their fillibustering proclivities, we trust that the Captain General will use the cable for consultation with Madrid before turning the fatal screw. The same advice is applicable to the case of native prisoners who may fall into his hands; no good can come of the application of the death penalty in the present unsettled state of Spain, no matter how effective it may prove under other circumstances.

The San Juan Business.

"The San Juan business," says the late cable dispatch touching the questions at issue between the United States and Great Britain, "will be referred to the President of Switzerland for arbitration." This telegram is the epitome of a *Times* editorial on the present *status*, and the prospective settlement of our international troubles; and this is all it has to say regarding San Juan.

The present Northwest Boundary dispute, which is another phrase for what is here called the "San Juan business," originated, as everybody knows, many years ago—as far back, almost, as 1846, when, by the first article of the Treaty of the 15th of June, the existing boundary line between the territories of the United States and those of her Britannic Majesty were continued westward along the 49th parallel of latitude "to the middle of the channel which separates the continent from Vancouver's Island, and thence southerly, through the middle of the said channel and of Fuca's Straits, to the Pacific Ocean." And it is upon the construction of the language just quoted that the present question arose—we say "the present question," for this was itself the settlement of a previous Northwest Boundary dispute of forty years standing.

It soon appeared that the vexed problem had been solved by getting the value of the unknown quantity in terms of another, equally unknown. All those who acted officially in these negotiations of 1846, on the part of the United States, understood that the sole object of deflecting the boundary from the 49th parallel was to give the whole of Vancouver's Island to Great Britain—because, to continue on that parallel, (which was the more natural course,) would have assigned to us the southerly end of the island—an arrangement deemed unwise, and likely to lead to disputes. It was never imagined, however, that Great Britain would lay claim in addition, to any part of the group of islands know as the Haro archipelago, of which San Juan forms one and the chief. Yet such a claim since 1848, at least, Great Britain has made. The United States insists that the treaty boundary line runs through the Canal de Haro to the Straits of Fuca, while Great Britain asserts that it runs through the Rosario Strait, which latter line throws San Juan and the other islands of the Haro archipelago under British jurisdiction.

At first sight, the reader might suppose this to be a small island to quarrel about—and so it is; as "small" as the island of Malta, and almost as important, too. It is the strategic feature of San Juan which makes its possession so necessary to us; for as a military and naval station the Haro Archipelago is of striking national importance. It has been well called "the key to the whole of the Puget Sound district." It includes the finest harbors in that region. It can be completely fortified so as to defy hostile dispossession. And, in fine, it is the natural counterpoise to the enormous naval advantage enjoyed by Great Britain in holding the whole of Vancouver's Island. On the other hand, to Great Britain San Juan is not necessary. In Esquimault harbor, and Vancouver's Island in general, she has not only a better naval centre than she could have in San Juan, but she has every advantage that she could reasonably ask. While, therefore, an unfavorable decision of the present question to her would be a slight matter, to us it would be serious.

The British Government first attempted to hold adverse possession of San Juan, through the Hudson's Bay Company, in 1853; and, immediately, citizens from Washington Territory, in which it had already been formally included, went upon the island, and a Custom-house agent was placed there. In 1855 a slight legal difficulty arose, involving the question of British or American ownership; for, according to our theory, the island was a part of Whatcom County, Washington Territory, and the property of the Hudson's Bay Company was assessed like the rest. The Company refused to pay, their property was sold, in the usual way, to meet the taxes, and *then* it was that the two Governments took up the matter, and made the diverse claims, in diplomatic correspondence, already set forth.

The question, therefore, before "the President of Switzerland," is the interpretation to be put on the treaty words

face. That it will be settled easily we can hardly doubt; that it will be settled in our favor we confidently anticipate.

MINOR TOPICS.

We notice that nearly the entire Press of the country have taken up and warmly approved the suggestion we made a few days ago, in reference to the increase of the President's salary to a respectable figure. It is acknowledged on all hands that it is impossible for the President to keep house on such a salary as was amply sufficient fifty or sixty years ago. It is to be hoped, therefore, that Congress will take up the subject at its session next month, and establish for President GRANT a salary of at least $100,000 a year.

We learn from Washington that Secretary MCCULLOCH is so much disappointed at the result of his late efforts to relieve the money market, that he has determined not to do anything in the matter hereafter, nor to attempt to do anything, nor to make a show of doing anything, nor a threat of doing anything. It seems that he is thoroughly disgusted with the whole business, which secured him only enmity and assault. His determination and disgust are entirely sensible and commendable. If he were to undertake the job of regulating affairs in Wall-street, and counteracting the operations of one party or another party, he would have his hands full, and a good deal more. When, moreover, he sees that such efforts as he has lately made, or rather threatened to make, really work injury to the credit and currency of the Government, he is not likely to continue in the same direction; and we are not at all surprised at his resolution to let alone those things in which the Treasury is not concerned.

The *Tribune* says "it is reported that District-Attorney COURTNEY has been called to Washington, and will soon be ordered to commit *hari-kari*." The report is probably correct. Mr. COURTNEY has been detected by somebody, it is said, in trying to bring some members of the whisky ring to trial. As our law reports show, he has been urging on the trial of the Kentucky Bourbon people, whom Collector BAILEY arrested a year ago or more for systematic swindling of the Government; and such a defiant trespass on the authority and interest of the ring can neither be overlooked nor forgiven. Both the culprits—the District-Attorney and the Collector—stand a fair chance of being "suspended" from office. Mr. COURTNEY produced in court the other day a letter from Attorney-General EVARTS directing the indefinite postponement of these trials, and his summons to Washington followed close on the heels of this order. The powers at Washington seem determined to weed out of the public service in this locality everybody who is caught interfering with the operations of the whisky ring. The ring seems omnipotent at the capital. Perhaps it will not always be so.

THURLOW WEED, Esq., has returned from Europe with his daughter, arriving by the *Java* day before yesterday. His many friends will be glad to learn that his health, though not fully restored, is much improved. He does not intend, however, to resume either his editorial labors or his active participation in public and political affairs. It is not improbable that he may spend a portion of the coming Winter in the Southern States.

We hope to see at least one candidate in nomination for the Mayoralty at the forthcoming Charter election, whose character and reputation are such as to give him some title to the place, while at the same time he has some chance of being elected.

The American Consul at Zurich has forwarded to the State Department at Washington a full account of the late inundations in Eastern Switzerland, the damage they have caused and the human suffering they have produced. His descriptions of the sweeping away of villages, the ruin of fertile fields, the destruction of life, and the impoverishing of whole communities, are very painful, and must produce a feeling of deep sympathy in the heart of everybody who reads his letter. We give it in other columns. An appeal has been made in this country for the relief of the sufferers, and we have already brought it to the attention of our readers. We hope that a handsome contribution will be made up. It appears that the Kings of Prussia, Wurtemberg and Bavaria have made contributions amounting in the aggregate to 50,000 francs, or say, $10,000 in gold. We, the friends of Switzerland in America, ought, at least, to *double* this sum.

It was yesterday reported in Wall-street that certain parties are again arranging a combination for the "locking up of greenbacks," such as has lately disturbed the money market and the values of stocks. That it is in the power of any half-dozen wealthy operators to accomplish this, under the present condition of our financial legislation, there is no doubt. The laws in relation to our currency should be more elastic, so as to make such operations impossible. First make our currency *good*, then make it *abundant*, and then it would be impossible for any combination thus to disturb the whole commerce of the country.

There appears to be a chance of something being done in New-Jersey to punish several of the leading organizers of election frauds in that State. Is there to be any *result* from the loud demand we lately had for some effective action in the same direction in New-York?

A dispatch from Harrisburg reports that Mr. COLFAX "distinctly said in conversation that both the President and Vice-President *elect* would observe the *rotary principle* in office so far as they are personally concerned." This is enigmatical. If Mr. COLFAX meant that in the matter of appointments, men in office would be made to give place to men who *want* to come in, simply because the President and Vice-President believe in rotation as a principle, we don't believe he *said* it, and still less, that he had any authority for saying it. If—which is much more likely,—he meant that both the President and Vice-President would *personally* "rotate" out of office and give place to others at the end of their term, he has no right to say it, until the will of the people is ascertained on the subject.

The *Tribune* objects to the new Circus Company that it "blows its own trumpet" too much. Is that business a newspaper monopoly? Must the *Tribune* and *World* have it all to themselves,—and are mere *circus* clowns to be excluded from it?

The *Evening Post* has a pleasant theory about the corruptions and short-comings of our City Government. It thinks they are due to the fact that the City Government has not power enough. It wants its authority enlarged. It urges that the Police, the Fire Department, the Department of Charities, the Croton Aqueduct, and the Central Park be all handed over to the control and management of the Mayor and Common Council, and, *then*, the *Post* is quite sure everything will go on swimmingly. We believe the Tammany Ring is unanimous in its agreement with the *Post* on this point; and everybody else, we believe, is "unanimous" against it.

It is very pleasant to see the newspaper press, now that the election is over, turning its attention to the discussion of topics of general and permanent interest. The *World* and *Tribune*, for example, are giving up their columns to a vehement—not to say ferocious—controversy as to which had the best, fullest and most reliable election returns in October, and which stole the most from the other! Foreign scribblers and domestic growlers may say what they please about the defects of the Press as an institution,—but such instances as this offer a sufficient reply to all they can say from now till doomsday. We bid our enterprising and large-minded contemporaries godspeed in their efforts to settle a point which is of such transcendant importance to the universe at large.

The *Evening Post* says that "the *Tribune* and TIMES, which do not, as they remark, often praise Mr. JOHNSON, now praise him for a determination to which he is supposed to have come, to expose and punish some of the persons engaged in whisky frauds in this City." So far as the TIMES is concerned the *Post* is very much mistaken. We do not praise anything Mr. JOHNSON has done, is doing or seems likely to do, in regard to whisky frauds in this City or State. His chief anxiety seems to be to find some pretext for suspending Mr. ROLLINS from office as Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and he seems quite indifferent as to the means of doing this so he can only reach the result. The Binckley humbug and now the pretended Fullerton investigation are only parts of the machinery by which he hopes to accomplish this object. He wants ROLLINS out of that office, and WISEWELL, or some other equally unscrupulous agent of the Whisky Ring, in it; and as the editor of the *Tribune* sympathizes with him in this desire, that paper naturally favors and supports his plan of operations. On the other hand, we distrust and denounce it.

A cable dispatch yesterday mentioned the opening at St. Petersburgh of the International Military Commission called by the Emperor of Russia, to form a Convention for the mitigation of the horrors of war. It is some months since the Russian Emperor proposed this commission to the Governments of the civilized world, and invited them to send delegates to discuss certain points which he submitted to their notice. Our Government, along with others, received an invitation to send a representative; but, so far as we can recall, nobody has been sent; and we regret the fact. One of the principal subjects to be discussed is the use of *explosive bullets* in war. It is conceded that they cause horrible suffering without any corresponding advantage to those who employ them; and the Russian Emperor has humanely proposed that their use be abolished by mutual assent. We shall look with interest for the report of the St. Petersburgh Commission.

Dr. HALL, whose paper on "Railroad Accidents," read before the New-York Society of Practical Engineering, we referred to yesterday, sends us a note correcting an error concerning the height of the *safety rail* which he proposes for railroads. He says that the safety rail and working rail are of the *same height*, as would necessarily be the case where worn rails were spiked down for safety when replacing them with new ones. The safety tread of the wheel is a trifle less in diameter than the working tread which prevents the wheel from touching the safety rail till the ordinary or working rail gives way, when the safety tread of the wheel settles upon the safety rail and passes on without incurring the slightest danger.

Dr. LEWIS SAYER, in his admirable introductory lecture before the Bellevue Medical College, gave a harrowing account of a case of *lead palsy* in a young lady, which had been brought about by a popular cosmetic she had used upon her face, and which, said he, "you will see advertised on all the curb-stones." Dr. SAYER's lecture has been published in pamphlet form, and we would advise the proprietor of the particular cosmetic which he names to get a copy of it. He will learn the analysis made by a well-known chemist, who found it was highly charged with lead; he will learn how the lead wrought itself into the young lady's organism through her cheeks, and how Dr. SAYER is now working it out; he will understand the fearful effects it produced, and he will learn a lesson of repentance which ought to bear fruit hereafter in the composition of his cosmetic. If ladies must have such things, they ought at least to be furnished with some harmless agent.

Our Spanish correspondent, in his letter from Madrid, published yesterday, spoke of the threats of the Cuban slaveowners, who say that if immediate emancipation is granted by the Spanish Government, they will at once annex themselves to the United States. It may be pretty hard for the Cuban slaveholders, but they ought to know that annexation would not help them a whit in the way of preventing immediate emancipation. On the contrary, it would make it peremptory, certain and irreversible.

We are glad to see so many signs of activity on the part of the Superintendent of Buildings, since his return from Europe. His recent report on an unsafe building in Union-square, and other reports on other unsafe buildings, have not only been productive of reform in special cases, but have served as warnings in a great many others. He has been engaged in examining the theatres and other places of amusement, particularly with regard to their means of egress in case of fire, their construction and their general safety. As he has the power of enforcing his orders, he should make his examinations thorough, impartial and intelligent. There should be no "whitewashing" in any case; but he should earn his salary, and justify his position, by the honest execution of his duties. If he do this, there are few of our places of amusement in which he will not compel alterations looking to the safety of exit. He began his theatrical examination on Wednesday by going over some of the best constructed theatres in the City; but he has yet a large number to visit which peremptorily demand his attention.

Meade's Monument to Lincoln.

Mr. LARKIN G. MEADE's design for the Springfield monument to President LINCOLN, is simple, yet imposing and impressive. It is a granite shaft 70 feet high, placed on a base and pedestal rising 30 feet—making the entire elevation 100 feet. The base rises thirteen feet, and is low and massive. Within this portion of the monument is the family tomb, in which the remains of Mr. LINCOLN are to be placed; and here also is the "Memorial Hall," in which are to be gathered articles and mementoes of interest relating to his person, life and administration. The top of the base is a platform, upon which a thousand people may congregate on any occasion of reminiscence or worship. Ascending, we next come to the series of pedestals from amid which the shaft rises, and which are adorned with sculptured groups illustrating the different branches of the military and naval service. One group represents the cavalry arm, another the infantry, the third the artillery, and the fourth represents the navy. The figures in these groups are nine feet high, and display spirit and fervor. The statue of LINCOLN at the front and base of the shaft is twelve feet high, and represents him at the moment of signing the Proclamation of Emancipation. Below, in gothic characters, is the immortal name—LINCOLN. Of course, from the drawing, we can form no conception of the measure of success Mr. MEADE will achieve with the figure of the martyr President; but we hope to see in it something of the touch and force of genius. Encircling the pedestals are the shields containing the names of the different States of the Union, which are linked together—the idea being that through the wisdom of LINCOLN and the efforts of the army, the States were maintained in the grand circle of the Union. The shaft, which we now reach, is in the coolest form, with the edges cut away, and presents all the plain and striking simplicity of that ancient monumental and commemorative design. It tapers to a point at the top, and the whole is surmounted by a globe, on which stands an eagle with distended wings.

There is no doubt that Mr. MEADE's design was far the best offered to the Committee who have in charge the erection of the monument; and we hope that with the alterations and improvements he intends to make in it, it will finally stand as a true work of art, worthy of bearing the name of the good and wise man which is inscribed upon its front.

The monument will cost $200,000. Of this, nearly three-fourths have already been raised; $50,000 was voted for the work by the Legislature of Illinois, and the remainder must come in the shape of voluntary popular contributions. The monument will be erected at Springfield, Ill., and seven acres of land near the town have been set apart as a locality for it.

The following gentlemen constitute the Monument Committee, who have the work in charge, and who selected the design of Mr. MEADE from those offered:

Gov. Richard J. Oglesby, Jesse K. Dubois, Orlin H. Miner, Orlas M. Hatch, John T. Stuart, Samuel H. Treat, Newton Bateman, James C. Conkling, Samuel H. Melvin, Jacob Bunn, John Williams, Thomas J. Dennis, James H. Beveridge, David L. Phillips, Sharon Tyndale.

AMUSEMENTS.

Union League Club Theatre.

The first of a series of three readings from SHAKESPEARE, by Prof. RAYMOND, naturally attracted an intelligent and critical audience to this establishment on Tuesday evening. Prof. RAYMOND has a wide and well-sustained reputation as a Shakespearean scholar, and is a proficient in the English literary studies which this presupposes. Few people, however, gave him credit for being a mimic. The reading was from "Twelfth Night," and the scenes between *Sir Toby Belch*, *Sir Andrew Aguecheek* and *Malvolio* were worthy of the best comedian we now have on the stage. In the delineation of female character the Professor was not so happy. He is intellectual and exuberant, but rarely emotional and tender. As a reader, however, in the sense of construing the author, he is the best of all the male kind we have had. He is peculiar, and blessed in having none of the "barbaric yawps" of third or fourth-rate actors. His style is natural—that of an educated gentleman—and he never forces it beyond an intellectual limit. To us the reading was a rare gratification, and we hope that to-night the theatre will be filled to its "greatest capacity." The "Merchant of Venice" is the text.

MASSACHUSETTS.

The Grandeur of the Recent Election—Boston Municipal Politics—Money and Business—Woman Suffrage Convention.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Tuesday, Nov. 10, 1868.

If the intelligence and patriotism of a State be measured by its Republican majorities, then the Old Bay State has great reason to be proud of its record. Over seventy-six thousand majority for GRANT and COLFAX, and almost a clean sweep of everything in its legislative departments. Truly, the "tanning" process in Massachusetts has been most thorough. Sole leather is in the ascendency. The Governor elect, Mr. CLAFLIN, is a leading merchant in the boot and shoe trade; Senator WILSON takes more pride than ever in being called the "Natick Cobbler" by his Democratic friends, and if BUTLER is not a dealer in hides, his constituents are nearly all cordwainers. Our great triumph may smell of sole leather, but it has a grandeur of thought about it that makes the stars shine with a purer and holier lustre. Not over a dozen towns in the State went Democratic at the late election, and less than twenty Democrats have been elected to the next Legislature. In the grand swoop all the mischievous elements that infested our last Legislature have been removed, and there is more brains and respectability booked for either House. The temperance people, too, have carried their point, and what they lost at Worcester, in Convention, they have gained at the polls. JOHN QUINCY ADAMS will not sign legislative bills nor float his mind as an humble representative this year, a good Republican having been elected from the "home of the Adamses." Perhaps his turn will come again in the far distant future. Politics in the State have given place to business, but in this city quite a lively contest has sprung up concerning the

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which takes place next month. It was "a combination of unavoidable circumstances" that elected Dr. SHURTLEFF Mayor. Bum Democracy, sore-headed Republicans and men who had for years asked to get into office, rallied in their strength and succeeded in electing a Democrat Mayor of Republican Boston. The City was redeemed a week ago by over 3,000 majority for Gen. GRANT, and there is no reason why a Republican should not succeed the Democratic Mayor. Dr. SHURTLEFF may be reelected if he is renominated. The only fault the Democracy here find with him is that he did not make any changes when he came into office, and he neglected to take any part in the recent campaign. But his friends ought to remember that the Mayor did not promise rotation in office, and that his official duties debarred him from entering into the excitement of a political campaign. The faithful manner in which Mayor SHURTLEFF has discharged his duties has excited the admiration of our tax-payers, and he must be a strong Republican that can defeat him in the event of his renomination. There is some talk among Republicans of nominating EX-Mayor NORCROSS. He is honest, faithful, and while Mayor his course gave general satisfaction. Mr. NORCROSS has retired to private life, having amassed a fortune by long years of diligent attention to business.

MONEY AND BUSINESS.

A walk and talk among our business men develops the fact that a good feeling exists, notwithstanding the tightness of the money market. Everybody seems to be calm and collected, and the mutterings of "croakers" are passed by unheeded. As yet, there have been no failures, and our banks are doing everything within their power to accommodate business men of good standing. With that prudence and caution so characteristic of the New-England people, our merchants, and even the poor class that manage to save a few dollars out of their weekly earnings, are taken warning from the rumors that have for weeks past filled the financial atmosphere, and have kept their necessities within as small a compass as possible. A season of pinching times is worse than a war. During the past ten days, one of the banks here discounted to the amount of $1,232,000 at seven per cent., and all the others have discounted to the extent of their ability, which is saying a good deal. While our business men make wry faces at the financial situation, they are content to let the difficulty work out its own problem, without offering any new or unheard-of panacea for its solution. The present state of affairs is inevitable, they say, which must be quietly submitted to.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE CONVENTION.

On the 18th and 19th inst. "the thoughtful men and women of New-England" are to meet in Boston to organize a permanent association for "the wise, systematic and efficient advocacy of woman suffrage and its kindred civil and political rights." It must be confessed that the signs of the times indicate the near approach of a recognition of womanhood. Conversing with a woman the other day on the subject of female suffrage, she remarked that, as for the politicians, all they do is to discuss the difference between tweedledum and tweedledee, and get each other on the hip by calling the yeas and nays, and that a little seriousness of purpose would act as a great carminative to the *Congressional Globe*. The "thinking" women of to-day do not expect to get justice at the hands of either political party, any more than a lover could get satisfaction from a manmilliner's dummy, and so they are going to work to make public opinion, as the Abolitionists did twenty-five years ago. Earnestly did this woman ask, "Who are the disfranchised? They are not the gamblers, the whisky-drinkers, the smokers and chewers of tobacco, the criminals and the vagrants, the politicians and other vagrant non-producers, but it is the busy housewife, who gets up in the morning and cooks her lazy husband's breakfast, while he is in bed snoring like a brute; and who darns his socks while he is rollicking at the club-house, spending his money and her money." The signers to the call for the Convention two weeks hence are among our most eminent divines and philosophers, and they claim, among other things, that while we have no Mile to overflow and break down the oppressions alities of society, we are threatened by a destructive overflow of the Niger, or something to that effect. The decision in England that the common law of that country gives women no right to vote does not discourage the "thinking" ones on this side of the water. They claim that England is "old fogy," and that it is in the nature of things for America to lead in all great "revolutions." It is hoped by the friends of the coming Convention that such an influence may be exerted by its deliberations as shall be productive of ultimately securing a recognition of womanhood.

VIGIL.

INDUSTRIAL SCIENCE.

Dedication of the Free Institute of Industrial Science at Worcester, Mass.

From the Boston Journal, Nov. 12.

The formal dedication of the new Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Science in the City of Worcester, yesterday, marks an era in the matter of education which emphatically claims the public attention. The advent of the institution—which is a novelty among educational appliances—has been a comparatively quiet one, and its dedication was not accompanied by as much parade as generally accompanies affairs of far less magnitude and significance. Before giving an account of the dedicatory exercises we append a brief description of the Institute and its objects:

ORIGIN AND OBJECTS OF THE INSTITUTE.

In the Spring of 1865 JOHN BOYNTON, of Templeton, placed in the hands of his friend, DAVID WHITCOMB, of Worcester, the sum of $100,000 for the purpose of founding a free school of industrial science. The gift was accompanied by an instrument in which the plan and design of the school were clearly and carefully set forth. Its design was declared to be to provide instruction in branches not usually taught in the public schools, for such especially as are intending to become mechanics, manufacturers, farmers, merchants and public school teachers. Among the studies to be pursued were enumerated mathematics, surveying, leveling, physics and mechanics, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, including drawing, designing and modeling, architecture, applied chemistry, metallurgy, geology applied to mining and agriculture, book-keeping, French, and the science of teaching. In connection with these studies it was provided that there should be lectures, with experiments, the practical application of tools and implements, and the working of machinery. The school was to be for the youth of Worcester County, and was to be free; but only persons between the ages of 14 and 21 years, who should pass a satisfactory examination, were to be admitted as pupils. In special and urgent cases, however, this rule might be relaxed so far as to admit a person over 21 years of age. Scholars not belonging to Worcester County might also be admitted upon the payment of a moderate sum for tuition. The privileges of the school were to be confined to males only, if such should appear to be the more advantageous course. For the promotion of piety and good morals in the school, it was required that the provisions of section 10, chapter 38, of the General Statutes should be faithfully applied, and especially that there should be daily devotional exercises and the use of the Bible in the authorized version. The oversight of the institution was to be in a Board of twelve Trustees, consisting of the Mayor of the City of Worcester, the pastors of three distinct denominations in the city, to wit: Orthodox, Congregationalist Baptist and Unitarian, one person appointed by the State Board of Education, and seven laymen. These were to be selected by the founder in the first instance, and thereafter vacancies were to be filled by the Board itself. Finally, it was declared to be the intention of the founder to establish a supplementary fund for providing suitable apparatus and a library with valuable works of reference. A charter was procured from the Legislature making GEO. F. HOAR, SETH SWEETSER and others a body corporate, with the title of "The Worcester County Free Institute of Industrial Sciences," with authority to hold real and personal estate not exceeding $450,000. The Corporation was organized June 3, 1865, and a Board of Trustees was finally made, consisting of Stephen Salisbury, Ichabod Washburn, David Whitcomb, Emory Washburn, Alpheus Harding, Jr., Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D., Rev. Mr. Pervear, D. Waldo Lincoln, Chas. H. Morgan and the Mayor of Worcester, *ex officio*—Hon. James B. Blake. By conditions of the founder's gift, the citizens of Worcester were to provide a suitable lot and building, which has been done, and very promptly—at the head of the subscription being Hon. STEPHEN SALISBURY and LORENZO WASHBURN, distinguished for their liberality in all good enterprises. Most generously Hon. STEPHEN SALISBURY presented the corporation with a desirable building site, on an elevated position near Boynton-street, which was accepted by them. Having given $32,000 to the institution, he finally made a crowning presentation of $50,000, making in the gift the sum of $82,000. Hon. ICHABOD WASHBURN, foreseeing that a department of practical mechanics would tend to promote the success of the institution, approached the corporators with a gift of a large brick machine shop, thoroughly equipped with power, machinery and tools. This shop is to be under the charge of an experienced mechanic, appointed by the Trustees. In this manufactured machinery, the same as in other shops, the profit on the sale going to the treasury of the Institute. There is to a superintendent of the shop, who is appointed by the Trustees. He is to be a skillful mechanic, capable of teaching in the various processes of practical mechanics, to have charge of the business of the shop and of the finances, make the contracts, employ the workmen, and especially to teach the apprentices in all the departments of practical mechanics, the working of woods and metals and the use of tools. The number of apprentices to be admitted was left undetermined by Mr. WASHBURN. But if more should apply than could be accommodated, then the youth of Worcester County were to be preferred, and of these the preference was to be given to those having the least means of support. It was declared to be the donor's intention to make this a humane charity to poor and deserving young men, to help them make a start in life. To this end it was provided that the net profits of the shop should go for the board and clothing of the most meritorious of the apprentices. The time for work in the shop was not to exceed three or four hours a day, and this was to be pursued in connection with study in the Institute, under such regulations as should be prescribed. To carry out this scheme Mr. WASHBURN gave, besides the machine shop and its equipments the sum of $5,000, as a working cash capital for the first year, and for the same purpose thereafter the income of $50,000 a year, during his life, with a provision in his will securing to the Institute at his decease, the said named sum as a permanent fund. Finally, the scheme provided for a Board of Visitors, to consist of the Judge of Probate, the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court for Worcester County, and the Chairman of the County Commissioners, whose duty it should be to see that the fund was applied and the department managed according to the donor's intention.

Pupils for the course will be admitted to the Institute only after passing a prescribed examination. Those from Worcester County will be preferred, and such will not be charged anything for tuition. But persons out of the county may be admitted, if there should be room, and these will be required to pay a moderate fee. Outside of the regular course, provision has been made for students. Thus, a mechanic who has already entered on his life work will be allowed to resort to the Institute and receive such specific instructions as will tend to perfect him in his own chosen art or trade. The machine-shop is to be like any other machine-shop. It is to be under the management of a master, who is to be assisted by skillful journeymen. Contracts are to be made, and machines and machinery are to be manufactured and sold, as in other establishments. Like others, also, it is expected to be productive and profitable; but the advantage and profit are to inure wholly to the Institute. Into this shop, thus operated, a portion of the young men of the Institute are to be admitted as apprentices, to work, say three hours a day, for the purpose of acquiring a knowledge and skill in the use of tools and machinery.

THE BUILDINGS.

The buildings are located on a commanding site, near the northern verge of the city proper, where a beautiful view is had of the surrounding country. The grounds comprise over six acres of land, and were given by Mr. SALISBURY. By a graceful winding avenue, leading from the main road, the visitor reaches the bold eminence upon which the buildings stand. The Institute building is in the pointed style of architecture, and is built of variegated stone from Millstone Hill, with trimmings of Uxbridge granite. Three sides are laid in square rubble masonry, and the rear in random rubble. The building is about 150 feet long from east to west, fronting the south, on which side are two entrances.

Entrance is given through two doors in the south side of the building. The main entrance is designed more especially for teachers and visitors, while the second door-way, at the west end, is for students. On the first floor we find a pleasant, cozy room for the President, the dimensions of which are 15 by 20 feet; the library, 19 by 34; reading-room, 18 by 19; instrument-room, 19 by 25; coal-room, 12 by 19; balance-room, 16 by 21; regent-room, 16 by 18; janitor's-room, 14 by 23; laboratory, 40 feet square, and a lecture-room, 28 by 36. On the second floor, Prof. GLADWIN's room for drawing, 28 by 53, and a model-room adjoining, 10 by 28; professor's private study, 16 by 19; two large lecture-rooms, each 22 by 31; chemical lecture-room, 40 feet square; Prof. THOMPSON's private laboratory, 16 by 21; regent and sample room, 16 by 18, and a private reception, 16 by 23. Third floor—Lecture-room, 22 by 26; and a model room adjoining, 10 by 26; natural history cabinet, 42 by 50; philosophical apparatus room, 20 by 23; and the spacious chapel, 40 by 57, capable of seating over 400 persons. The first and second stories are each 14 feet high, and the third is 12 feet high, except the chapel, which is 25 feet high. The building is 145 feet and six inches long, and has an average depth of 55 feet. The tower is 20 feet square, and has a height of 86 feet. The building is finished in chestnut throughout, giving the interior a pain yet substantial appearance. Gas and steam-heating apparatus are on each floor. The stairways are spacious and well constructed.

The mechanic shop is of nearly the same size as the Institute building, and is built of pressed brick. It is not yet completed, but will be very soon. The engine, of twenty-horse power, is already in operation, and the building will soon be ready for the machinery. It is probably the finest building devoted to such business in this vicinity.

THE FACULTY AND COURSE OF STUDY.

At present the Faculty is constituted as follows: CHARLES O. THOMPSON, Principal and Professor of Chemistry; GEORGE F. GLADWIN, Professor of Drawing; GEORGE I. ALDEN, Professor of Mechanical Engineering; Miss HARRIET GOODRICH, Teacher of Elementary Mathematics. The chairs of Modern Languages and Physics are unfilled as yet. The work in Mineralogy, to be subdivided, making Departments of Chemistry and Mining Engineering of the present Departments of Chemistry, Departments of Free Hand and Perspective, and Mechanical and Isometric of the present Department of Drawing, and the Department of Mechanics will be separated from theoretical and applied.

Prof. GLADWIN is well known in Worcester. Prof. ALDEN, of Tompleton, is a graduate of the Lawrence Scientific School, Cambridge, class '54, and was subsequently appointed assistant in the observatory. Miss GOODRICH is a graduate of Mount Holyoke Seminary, and has had experience in teaching at the Arlington High School.

The school opens on Tuesday, with twenty-seven in the elementary class, and twenty-three in the junior.

THE DEDICATORY EXERCISES.

The dedicatory exercises occurred in the chapel of the Institute building, and assembled in spite of the storm, a very large and fine company, which included many prominent ladies and gentlemen from various parts of New-England. The exercises were opened about 10 o'clock by some fine singing by a quartette choir of two ladies and two gentlemen from the city of Worcester, after which Hon. D. WALDO LINCOLN, Chairman of the Building Committee, delivered the keys to the Board of Trustees, with brief and appropriate remarks. Addresses were also made by Prof. CHAS. O. THOMPSON, Principal of the Institute, Hon. JAS. D. BLAKE and Hon. STEPHEN SALISBURY. The dedicatory exercises having been concluded, the company proceeded to the cabinet, where the ladies of Worcester had provided and served to the company with their own hands, a beautiful and even elegant collation, which was fully appreciated. The company then reassembled in the chapel, and the exercises of the occasion were continued to a late hour in the afternoon, with addresses by Gov. BULLOCK, Ex-Gov. WASHBURN and other distinguished gentlemen.

GEN. HINDMAN.

A Page of War History—Take no Prisoners.

From the Richmond State Journal, Nov. 9.

A friend who happened, by the fortunes of the recent war, to be placed for a few days under the command of the late Confederate Gen. HINDMAN, of Arkansas, so recently assassinated in that State, supplies us with the following page of unrecorded history:

"Did I ever meet with HINDMAN in my war experience?" you ask. Yes, I met him once, and had no wish to meet him again. "Tyrant" was marked in every lineament of his handsome face, in each haughty curl of his proud lip, and waved in every ringlet of his fair, flowing, Absalom-like locks. It was late in the evening, on the 21st of May, 1862. Gen. HALLECK had been wasting more than a month and a half in making his advance against BEAUREGARD, at Corinth, by slow approaches, plank-roads, entrenchments and parallels, while the Confederate army was melting away by sickness, and almost perishing for want of water.

BEAUREGARD saw his army dwindling day by day, and knew that his only alternative was to force a battle or to retreat. On the evening mentioned he determined to bring on a general engagement, and made his dispositions accordingly. The entire army was put in motion and marched out of the entrenched camp of Corinth. We halted on the brow of the hill half way between the two camps—the Federal army then occupying Farmington, three miles from Corinth. The country was thickly wooded and undulating, and a small stream meandered through the ravine which separated the hostile hosts. Our forces were disposed in three lines of battle in the same manner as we began the fight at Shiloh. PRICE and VAN DORN, with their Missouri and Arkansas troops, had been sent to attempt a secret movement, by which it was contemplated the left flank of the enemy might be turned, and the thunder of their guns on our right and the Federal left, the next morning, was to announce the success of the plan, and the signal for a general assault all along the line. I was in the first line of battle, acting as a file-closer, the left being in front. The sun was setting serenely, in the west, as is usually the case, and betokened a goodly day on the morrow, when a "solitary horseman" approached the head of our column and reined his superb charger within two paces of where I stood leaning on my musket. He at once commenced talking. "Men," said he, "in to-morrow's battle fire low. It is as important to wound the enemy in his legs, and even more important, than to kill him, for it will require two sound men, at least, to take care of the wounded. Be calm; and be sure of your aim. Don't waste your ammunition. Keep your formation; remain always with your colors; be careful not to straggle or get separated, and always push to the front. Never mind your wounded comrades, for ample provisions have been made to remove them from the field. *You need not take any prisoners. I do not want them.* They will only serve to embarrass the army and weaken our strength. Obey my instructions—stand by your colors—and to-morrow's sun will set upon one of the most glorious victories ever achieved on the American continent;" and, bowing gracefully, he passed on, leaving us to wonder. As he wore no uniform, carried no sword, showed no military insignia, save a revolver in his belt, and no mounted command, by address some what surprised us, and the query, "Who is he?" was pretty general. "Why that's Gen. HINDMAN, your new Division Commander," said the Brigade Adjutant, "and you'd better believe that he'll show us h—l to-morrow. The reply was anything but reassuring, for we had heard that he was prone to the fault of unnecessarily exposing his men. "What did he mean by not wanting to take prisoners?" inquired a Sergeant to my left. "Does he expect us to murder them?" "That's the only construction I can give his remark, and the peculiar manner in which it was made," was the reply. And his division so understood it—but I doubt whether a single man in that line would have obeyed instructions so inhuman. He was a splendid tyrant—young and handsome, but regardless—fiend, no doubt, he is the last at hands of some relative of one of the many victims to his stern cruelty, as it was his practice to shoot his soldiers for very slight offences, or otherwise severely punish them.

That night was an anxious one—as "the night before the battle" ever is to the soldier. Around the bivouac fires comrades gathered closely, and the scattering shots of the pickets in front, and the whistling of the balls over our heads, subdued the *camaraderie gaudia*, and reminded us that 'ere the sun rose again the combat would deepen and many of us lie low. Each confided to his friend some message for home and dear ones—to sweetheart, wife, or mother—prefacing it, "*If I fall* and you escape, tell her that——"

Morning came—the sun rose; but the fog which hung like a shroud over the two armies was impenetrable to its rays. Every ear was awake to hear the signal from the right; but the day advanced, the sun stalked his stately course up the heavens; noon came, and still nothing from PRICE and VAN DORN. The day passed, night approached, and with it brought a tired and dust-begrimed courier, with the intelligence that the flank movement had failed through premature discovery, and that PRICE and VAN DORN were falling back.

So ended the intended great fight of the 22d of May, 1862, which would have been known as the battle of Farmington, and which would have resulted as did that at Shiloh. BEAUREGARD now commenced his preparations for the evacuation of Corinth, and eight days after, simultaneously with the opening of HALLECK's big guns on that town, his army withdrew by the causeway he had previously constructed for the purpose, through the Tuscumbia swamp, and escaped to Tupelo, without the loss of a single prisoner, notwithstanding Gen. POPE telegraphed to Washington that he had taken 10,000. He might have taken 20,000 if he had pursued the army or attempted to cut it off, for I never before or since beheld such demoralization among troops. They were without organization, almost in a state of mutiny, and ready to yield at any moment to the first demand. POPE lost a golden opportunity there.

I never saw HINDMAN again.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

An American gentleman of high literary genius has written a tragedy on "BONAPARTE"—one of the most magnificent themes in history for grand dramatic treatment. BONAPARTE himself, with TALLEYRAND, FOUCHE and others, with his two wives, with his great officers, with his royal brothers and relatives, with the splendid procession of great and glittering characters associated with his times, pass across the stage or the imagination during the progress of the drama. The language, philosophy and moral of the tragedy are majestic and impressive. There would undoubtedly be a difficulty about getting the requisite number of capable actors to impersonate the great characters in the drama; but it will probably in time take shape in literature, if not on the stage.

By the consolidation of the Louisville *Journal* and *Courier* the rebel Gen. BUCKNER has been thrown out of the editorial chair.

The late ELAM ALEXANDER, of Macon, Ga., left $40,000 cash to be devoted to the endowment of a free school for the benefit of the poor children of his city.

Mr. JAMES E. MURDOCK is delivering his lecture on ABRAHAM LINCOLN with marked success in the West. On Tuesday evening he gave it in Pike's Music Hall, Cincinnati, before one of the largest audiences ever seen in that house.

Gen. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN has been elected President of the University of California.

The Paris *Pays* has made the discovery that VICTOR HUGO is a Spanish Viscount, that title having been conferred on his father by "King JOSEPH." It untruly charges him with having "worn the title." This must be said for VICTOR HUGO, that though he was a peer of France under LOUIS PHILIPPE, and now appears, as a Spanish Viscount, he has always called himself by his own name, without any handle to it.

Gen. HENRY E. REED committed suicide in Louisville, a few evenings since, by shooting himself through the head. Gen. REED served with distinction in the Mexican war, and had been a member of the Kentucky Legislature and the rebel Congress. Financial troubles were the cause.

The *Diritto* of Florence states that the sculptor GAGLIARDI has received from the United States a commission for a grandiose monument to the memory of President LINCOLN. It is to be of colossal proportions, and will cost upward of $4,000.

JOHN APPLETON, a well-known Boston builder, died at Newtonville on Monday, at the great age of 92 years and 11 months. He lived 61 years with his wife, who died in 1866.

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COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

CAPITAL,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

CHARTERED BY THE STATE.

DARIUS B. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

RECEIVES DEPOSITS AND ALLOWS

FOUR PER CENT. INTEREST

ON DAILY BALANCES,

SUBJECT TO CHECK AT SIGHT.

SPECIAL DEPOSIT for Six Months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is divided among over 500 Shareholders, comprising many gentlemen of large wealth and financial experience, who are also personally liable to depositors for all obligations of the Company to double the amount of their capital stock. As THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY receives deposits in large or small amounts, and permits them to be drawn at a whole or in part by CHECK AT SIGHT and WITHOUT NOTICE, allowing interest on ALL DAILY BALANCES, parties can keep accounts in this Institution with special advantages of security, convenience and profit.

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SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000 paid by the

UNION DIME SAVINGS' BANK.

Nos. 308 and 310 Canal-st., corner of Laight-st.

Assets, $5,430,231 34.

DIVIDENDS.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, OFFICE No. 122 BOWERY, CORNER OF CANAL-ST., NEW-YORK, Nov. 11, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF TEN (10) PER CENT. has this day been declared, from the earnings of the past three months, payable on demand.

W. A. HALL, Treasurer.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

INEBRIATE ASYLUM, WARD'S ISLAND, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION, NEW-YORK, Oct. 31, 1868.

THIS INSTITUTION, UNDER THE DIrection of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction, is now open for the reception of patients. A limited number can be provided with superior accommodations, at prices ranging from $5 to $15 per week. For information may be obtained by addressing GEORGE KELLOCK, No. 1 Bond-st.

JAMES BOWEN,
ISAAC BELL,
CHARLES BENEMAN,
JAS. B. NICHOLSON,
Commissioners.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU OF THE RECEIVER OF TAXES, CITY HALL, ROOMS, PARK, Oct. 31, 1868.

TO TAX-PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given, that one per cent. will be added to all taxes unpaid on the 1st of December; also an additional one per cent. on Dec. 15.

On all taxes remaining unpaid on Jan. 1 interest at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, calculated from the day the books were received by the Receiver of Taxes, will be charged and added. No money will be received after 2 o'clock P. M. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. BERNARD SMYTH, Receiver.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF William D. Veeder, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against JOSEPH R. GOLDSMITH, late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors, at the office of Troy & Place, No. 273 Fulton-st., in the City of Brooklyn, on or before the 23d day of May next.—Dated Nov. 12, 1868.

JENNIE C. GOLDTWAITE, } Executors.
HENRY C. PLAUT, }

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NOTICE.—ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of the late Charles Bussell, must present the same with vouchers to the undersigned at No. 202 West Houston-st., within six months from date.

ANNE E. BUSSELL, } Executors.
SAML. D. BUSSELL, }

NEW-YORK, Sept. 17, 1868. sept18-lawfm*

MEDICAL.

TO MARRIED AND SINGLE LADIES.

PORTUGUESE FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS.—In all cases of irregularity, from whatever cause, they are certain to relieve in a few days. Safe and healthful. They cannot fail in any case. $5 a box. Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Professor of Diseases of Women, No. 129 Roberts-st., or sent by mail in letter envelopes. Dr. Mauriceau guarantees a safe and immediate removal of all special irregularities in females with or without medicine, at one interview.

A CERTAIN CURE FOR MARRIED ladies, with or without medicine, by Mme. RESHELL, Professor of Midwifery, over 20 years' practice. Her Female French Monthly Pills, No. 1, price $5, No. 2, specially prepared for married ladies, price $5, which never fail, are safe and healthy. Sold only at her office, No. 1 Great Jones-st., first door from 4th-av., and 424 Greenwich, No. 127 Greenwich-st., or sent by mail. Caution—All others are counterfeits.

DR. R. CORBETT, MEMBER OF THE N.Y. University Medical College, and R. C. Surgeons, London, can be consulted privately on certain diseases. A practice of 24 years, 20 of which have been a specialty, enables him to make speedy and permanent cures or no charge. Office, No. 20 Centre-st., near Chambers. A private entrance at No. 4 City-Hall place.

DR. COOPER, NO. 14 DUANE-ST., MAY be consulted on all diseases of a private nature. A practice of thirty-two years devoted to the treatment of diseases of a delicate nature, enables Dr. COOPER to make speedy cures. The victims of unsplashed confidence can call with the certainty of being cured.

PRIVATE DISEASES OF ALL KINDS, from whatever cause produced, skillfully and successfully treated by DR. H. D. GRINDLE, No. 6 Centre-place, between Bleecker and Amity-sts. Sores and ulcers quickly healed, and the last vestige of disease eradicated from the system.

A LADIES' PHYSICIAN.—DR. GRINDLE, No. 6 Centre-place, next door to Amity-st., a sure cure, with or without medicine. Elegant rooms, board and nursing.

A LL PRIVATE DISEASES CURED BY DR. POWERS, 118 Chatham-st.: manhood restored; his Elixir recommended before marriage; consultation free.

WORST PRIVATE DISEASES CURED —Manhood restored; Dr. POWERS, 118 Chatham-st.; ladies' trouble removed certain: circular, first post.

A GREAT LADIES' BENEFACTOR.—Dr. POWERS, 118 Chatham-st.; relief from trouble; powerful, safe medicines, $5: one interview; certain cure.

DR. HUNTER'S BOTANIC CORDIAL restores vigor of youth in one week: gives health and strength to the most debilitated; $5 per bottle. No. 3 Division-st. Book on nervous debility, 60 pages, gratis.

DR. HUNTER CAN CURE WORST cases of certain diseases, without mercury, in shortest time. Consultation free. Office hours, 9 to 5. No. 3 Division-st. Book of sixty pages and advice free.

DR. HUNTER'S RED DROPS—THE ONLY thing on earth that will really cure certain diseases without injury to the constitution; all others dry it in the blood. $1 per vial. No. 3 Division-st., since 1854.

IRON WORKS.

ARCHITECTURAL IRON WORKS.

16th-st. between Avenues B and C, New-York.

D. D. BADGER, President. N. CREHORE, Vice-Pres't.

Fire-proof buildings of every description, and every kind of iron work for building purposes, also for bridges

DENTISTRY.

COLTON DENTAL ASSOCIATION organized for the benefit of those unable to afford a dentist in the most approved manner, do nothing but extract teeth, and they certainly do that without pain; no $2,000 operating testimonials. See their signatures at the office, No. 15 Cooper Institute.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CAUTION.

EDWARD & JOHN BURKE, Dublin, sole bottlers and agents for Messrs. A. Guinness' Son & Co. (Limited), Dublin, beg to inform the trade that Messrs. A. Guinness' Son & Co. have taken steps to prosecute those English houses who have infringed upon their agency by supplying beer to the United States. E. & J. Burke also hold authority from Messrs. Guinness to prosecute for any infringement or forgery of their label.

PATENTS.

In order to apply for a patent, send a model of your invention to MUNN & CO., No. 37 Park-row, New-York, with a description and full particulars of the invention. Circulars free. Consultation free. Hand-book for pamphlet containing Law and full information about patents, sent free. Communications strictly confidential. Patents procured in England, France, Belgium and other foreign countries. The Scientific American—the best illustrated Weekly Magazine; terms, $3 a year.

AUCTION SALES.

BY GERRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

BY HENRY H. LEEDS & MILLER.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE FIRST-CLASS PAINTINGS, BY ORDER OF EMANUEL B. HART, EXECUTOR OF THE LATE HENRY S. HART, DECEASED, to take place on the evenings of TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, Nov. 17, 19 and 20, AT THE "LEEDS ART GALLERIES," Nos. 817 and 819 Broadway, south-west corner 12th-st., AT 7½ o'clock each evening.

This collection will be found particularly attractive to the art public, as embracing the works of many of the best and most favorite American and European artists, having been selected by the late owner regardless of cost, during the last years preceding his death, among the prominent artists represented will be found, the works of, viz.:

Schlesinger,	L. D. Metz,	De Camps.
Geselschap,	H. Robbe,	Notterman,
Carl Hubner,	Wyderveld,	Barland,
J. Meadows,	Lemmens,	Dyonet,
Herring,	Stone,	Williams,
Akkersdyke,	Moerkerke,	Rossenboom,
Toulmouche,	Chas. Hunt,	Van Severdonck,
Bergerhelm,	Rhiselande,	Wm. Hart,
Healy,	Diebold,	Noel,
G. Morland,	Van Hove,	W. M. Oddie,
Fatcois,	Henriette Ronner,	Calverhouse,
Van Ingen,	E. V. Percy,	De Jonghe,
E. D. Lewis,	J. Meyer,	Cortel,
Girsoux,	Toussaint,	

and others of equal celebrity; also, the celebrated portrait of

GEN. ANDREW JACKSON
By J. WESLEY JARVIS,
certified by Vanderlyn & Elliott.

and

"CHRIST STILLING THE TEMPEST,"
"WRECK AMONG THE ICEBERGS,"
and others by VERBOECKHOVEN, Flora, and a small, but choice, collection of Paintings and Colors from a well-known connoisseur of Baltimore.

NOW ON EXHIBITION FREE, WITH CATALOGUES, DAY AND EVENING UNTIL SALE.

A. D. MELLICK, JR., Auctioneer.

BY A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., AUCtioneers and Dealers in New-Jersey Real Estate, No. 23 Pine-st., New-York: TUESDAY, Nov. 17, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, a very attractive country seat and farm of eighty-one acres at Somerville, N. J., on Central Railroad of New-Jersey; twelve minutes' walk from station; dwelling is 36x34, wing 28x36; thirteen rooms in good order, is located 400 feet back from street, with fine lawn, drive and shrubbery, barn, carriage-house, &c., &c., all in good order; land in very fine condition; over 1,000 apple, pear and peach trees, in bearing, very large garden and fine vineyard; this farm is unexceptionable and will be positively sold.

For particulars, maps and full particulars, apply to L. VAN DOREN, Somerville, or to the auctioneers, No. 23 Pine-st., New-York.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.

BY BANGS, MERWIN & CO., AT THEIR salesrooms, Nos. 694 and 696 BROADWAY, corner of Great Jones-st., THIS DAY (Friday), Nov. 13, at 11 o'clock, a superior PIANO-FORTE, in rosewood case, manufactured by the Manhattan Company, but little used; FLORENCE SEWING-MACHINE, in perfect order; two fine BLACK WALNUT BOOKCASES and an oak writing desk.

LUKE FITZGERALD, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION Magnificent and Costly Household Furniture, Velvet, Brussels and Ingrain Carpets,

Elegant Rosewood Pianoforte, Mirror Pianoforte, Beautiful Parlor, Library and Bedroom Suites,

Fine Oil Paintings, Bronzes, Works of Art, &c., THIS DAY, (FRIDAY,) NOVEMBER 13, at 2½ o'clock afternoon, at the elegant private residence NO. 119 WEST EIGHTH-STREET, between FIFTH and SIXTH AVENUES, consisting of over 500 lots of parlor, bedroom and dining-room furniture, with cutglass, China and silverware, table cutlery, &c. Sale positive.

F. F. HILL, Auctioneer.

ADJOURNED SALE OF VALUABLE BUILDING PLOTS AT RIDGEWOOD, NEW-JERSEY.

QUACKENBUSH & PAULISON will sell at auction, on SATURDAY, Nov. 14, 1868, at 12 o'clock, on the ground, at Ridgewood, New-Jersey, finely located building plots within five minutes walk of depot, one hour by Erie Railway. The above property is surrounded by first-class improvements and is well worthy the attention of those seeking investment. Trains leave Chambers-st. morning of sale at 10 o'clock, returning at 2:30 P. M. For tickets, maps and particulars apply to QUACKENBUSH & PAULISON, auctioneers, No. 37 Nassau-st., Room No. 8.

By HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE SALE

OF ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

HENRY H. LEEDS & MINER will sell by auction, on SATURDAY, Nov. 14, at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 83 Liberty-st., a large assortment of household furniture, consisting of English velvet and Brussels carpets, lace and brocatel window curtains, pier and mantel mirrors, rosewood and black walnut parlor furniture, sofas, hair mattresses, feather and bedding, cabinet, glass ware, cutlery, &c. Full particulars in catalogue.

Also, at 12 o'clock.

Rosewood grand piano; mahogany billiard table, with balls, cues, &c.

EDWARD M. BROWN, Auctioneer.

BY T. R. MINTURN, BROWN & CO., THIS DAY, (Friday,) Nov. 13, at 11 o'clock, within their store:

39 bags Soft-shell Almonds.
167 bags North Carolina Peanuts.
150 frails Dates.

JOSEPH REDEMAN & Co., Auctioneers.

SATURDAY, NOV. 14, AT 10½ A. M., AT NO. 823 Fulton-st., near Cumberland-st., Brooklyn, the stock of a hosiery and fancy store; ribbons, laces, gloves, worsted braids, collars, brushes, &c., &c. Also, a fine lot of stationery. The above is a well-selected and fresh stock.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will sell at public auction, at Bogert's Auction Room, corner of Hicks-st. and Atlantic-st., on the 16th of November, 1868, at 10 A. M., two glass show-cases, one lot of boots (about one hundred pairs,) one lot of shoes (about one hundred pairs,) thirty-six dies, one lot of sundries.—Dated Nov. 7, 1868.

WM. D. JONES, Assignee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will sell at public auction, by virtue of certain Instrument of Indenture, dated the sixth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, made and entered into between FLOW ADAMS, COLLINS, JAMES BROWN, EDMUND RIGGS, WILLIAM B. TAPPAN and STEWART BROWN, of the first part; PROSPER M. WETMORE, of the second part, and the United States of America, by JOHN Y. MASON, Secretary of the Navy of the United States, of the third part, and for the purpose of obtaining repayment of the sum of one hundred and fifteen thousand and five hundred dollars, being the balance of the principal sum of advances made, unpaid and unrefunded to the United States, with interest thereon from the twentieth day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight, will on the first day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at 12 o'clock at noon, sell at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, at public auction, for cash, the steamship *Atlantic*, her tackle, apparel, &c.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, April 10, 1858.

The above sale having been postponed from time to time to this date, it is hereby again postponed until THURSDAY, October 20, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, at same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, at twelve o'clock at noon.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 31, 1854.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, November thirty, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 20, 1854.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, January two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, November 21, 1854.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, January 26, 1855.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, April twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1855.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, May twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, April 16, 1855.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, June twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 24, 1855.

The above sale is postponed till WEDNESDAY, August twenty-two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1855.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-six, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, August 23, 1855.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-eight, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 20, 1855.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-seven, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, November 26, 1855.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1856.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, July two, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 20, 1856.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, August twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1856.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, August 23, 1856.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 20, 1856.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, November 26, 1856.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1857.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, July second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 20, 1857.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, August twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1857.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, August 23, 1857.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 20, 1857.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, November 25, 1857.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1858.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, July first, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 20, 1858.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, August twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1858.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, August 23, 1858.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 20, 1858.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, November 25, 1858.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1859.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, July seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 20, 1859.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, August twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1859.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, August 23, 1859.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, October 20, 1859.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, November 25, 1859.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1860.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, July fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 20, 1860.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, August twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, June 26, 1860.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, October twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, July 26, 1860.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 24, 1861.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, January thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 27, 1866.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 31, 1867.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1867.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, August twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 20, 1867.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, December twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 22, 1867.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at the same time and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 26, 1867.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at the same time and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1868.

The above sale is postponed till THURSDAY, July thirty, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at the same time and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, May 20, 1868.

The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, October fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, at same time and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, July 25, 1868.

The above sale is postponed to THURSDAY, January twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at the same hour and place.

PROSPER M. WETMORE, Trustee.

NEW-YORK, Oct. 15, 1868. sel5-law2iFm

AUCTION SALES.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom No. 2 Cortlandt-st., four doors west from Broadway; Art Gallery, No. 58 Broadway.

FINE ART FREE EXHIBITION, DAY AND EVENING, of the superb collection of modern OIL PAINTINGS, comprising the entire Gallery of A. D'HUYVETTER, ESQ., embracing important and choice EXAMPLES from a number of the most distinguished artists of the Belgian, Dusseldorf, French and American schools, to be sold at auction by HENRY D. MINER & BARKER, at their salesroom, No. 2 Cortlandt-st., on THURSDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS, Nov. 19 and 20, at 7½ o'clock.

Full particulars in Sunday's paper.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In Equity.—JAMES DRAKE and others vs. FRANCIS GOODRIDGE and others.—In pursuance of a final decree, made at a stated term of said Court, held in the City of New-York, on the 19th day of June, 1868, and duly entered in the above-entitled cause, I, the Receiver appointed therein, will sell at public auction, by E. H. LUDLOW & CO., Auctioneers, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on the first day of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following-described property and real estate, that is to say: All those certain messuage or building and lot of ground situate on the northeasterly side of Wall-street, in the First Ward of the City of New-York, and which in the deed thereof from Esther Mansem, widow of Jonas Mixtum, late of the City of New-York, deceased, to the said Francis Goodridge, now in the City of New-York, bearing date the 19th day of August, in the year 1845, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New-York in Liber 464 of Conveyances, at page 445, is described as follows: Beginning on the northeasterly side of Wall-street at the most westerly corner of said lot, and running thence northerly along the northwesterly line of the same lot one hundred feet to the corner of an alley or passage way hereinafter mentioned; thence southwesterly along the said alley sixty-two feet to Wall-st. aforesaid, and thence northwesterly along Wall-street nineteen feet six and one half inches to the place of beginning, with the right or privilege of an alley or gangway about three feet in width between the said storehouse and lot of ground hereby conveyed and the Tontine Coffee House, as by reference to a map or plan of the said lot and alley, by way of illustration colored green, and annexed to a certain deed executed by Moses Mosse, one of the heirs at law of Moses Mosse, to Thomas Franklin and Jonas Minturn, bearing date the 4th day of November, 1813, and recorded in the office of Register of the City and County of New-York, in Liber 123 of Conveyances, page 117, will fully appear, excepting and reserving, however, to the aforesaid Seaman's Bank for Savings, their successors and assigns forever from the said premises, as above described, the yard in front of the said premises, except a step thereof on the southeasterly side thereof, which is ten feet and nine inches in length on each side, and six feet six inches in width, and the same more or less, and except also the right of way to the said strip across that portion of the said yard, which is hereby reserved from the back door of said building to the said strip, and which said strip and right of way are intended to and form part and parcel of the grant and conveyance hereby made, and further excepting and reserving to the said Seaman's Bank, their successors and assigns forever, the right to dig, lay and construct and to carry a pipe through or across the said strip connecting with the said sewers in the alley, and thereby with the main sewer in Wall-street and the right to the use of the said sewers in the said alley and in Wall-street, the said party wall having been discontinued on the erection of a new building on the lot adjoining on the northeasterly side of the said lot, and on the southeasterly side thereof by the said Seaman's Bank, who erected an independent wall thereto, so as to enlarge the width of the premises hereby conveyed, to the extent of the half of the said party-wall, that is to say, six inches, be the same more or less, attending to the easterly side of the said independent wall, being same premises conveyed by Reiser, Hall & Willis to said Edwards and Hall, by deed dated May 16, 1861, and recorded in Register's Office, City and County of New-York, in Liber 844 of Conv., p. 507, on Feb. 11, 1864.—Dated New-York, Oct. 26, 1868. SIMON DE VISSER, Receiver.

BLATCHFORD, SEWARD & GRISWOLD, Solicitors for Complainants, No. 29 Nassau-st.

Terms at sale.

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VILLE DE PARIS..SURMONT....SATURDAY, Nov. 28
PEREIRE.....DUCRESNE...SATURDAY, Dec. 12

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine.)
TO BREST OR HAVRE,
First cabin, $140; second cabin, $85.
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ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS
BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL,
CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.

JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 18
SCOTIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 25
RUSSIA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 2
CHINA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 9
CUBA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 16
JAVA leaves.....WEDNESDAY, Nov. 23

RATES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD:
Cabin.....$130
Second cabin.....80
Cabin passage to Paris.....145

Berths not secured until paid for.
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CITY OF BALTIMORE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 28

And each succeeding SATURDAY and alternate TUESDAY, at 1 P. M., tide permitting, from Pier No. 45 North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE

PAYABLE IN GOLD.		PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.	
First Cabin	$100	Steerage	$30 and 35
To London	105	To London	35 and 40
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Halifax	20	Halifax	15
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EUROPA.....Nov 21 CALEDONIA.....Dec. 12
COLUMBIA.....Nov 28 BRITANNIA.....Dec. 19

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SIBERIA.....Nov. 19 SAMARIA.....Dec. 3
ALEPPO.....Nov. 26 TRIPOLI.....Dec. 10

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FOR LIVERPOOL
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COLORADO.....3,015 tons.....Dec. 2, at 2 P. M.
NEBRASKA.....3,300 tons.....Dec. 9, at 3 P. M.
MANHATTAN.....2,565 tons.....Dec. 23, at 12 M.

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Through rates, New-York to San Francisco:

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UNDER CONTRACT WITH THE BAHAMA GOVERNMENT FOR CARRYING THE ROYAL MAILS.
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ARCTIC EXPLORATIONS.

Lecture by Dr. Isaac I. Hayes Before the Geographical Society.

The monthly meeting of the Geographical Society, held last evening at its rooms in the Cooper Institute, was one of unusual interest, and was attended by a select audience of ladies and gentlemen admitted on cards of invitation. Judge Chas. P. Daly, the President, occupied the chair.

The paper of the evening was by Isaac I. Hayes, M. D., the Arctic Explorer, and was entitled "The Progress of Arctic Explorations." He said he believed he owed his invitation to address them to the fact that the Swedish and German expeditions of the last year had awakened a new interest in Arctic explorations. He did not address them in order to support a pet theory, but as a member of a society which was interested in the topic which he was to consider. After dwelling upon the importance and interest of the subjects to which the Geographical Society devoted itself, Dr. Hayes proceeded to sketch the geographical researches which had been made from the earliest times to the present, which had given us the knowledge of the geography of the world which we had today. He traced the progress of the spirit of exploration sending forth De Gama, Columbus, Cortez, Pizarro and De Soto, to add to man's knowledge of the world by their discoveries, until Magellan, with his vessel's keel, marked the course of a voyage around the world. To the mysterious region of the North Pole the late Dr. Kane, aided by them, indicated a route. The problem of an open polar sea remained among the great geographical questions unanswered. Eleven years ago he (Dr. Hayes) had the honor to bring before them a plan of a route, and eight years ago had made his voyage. Dr. Hayes exhibited an ancient map, made in 1531 by Ehnoler, which showed that the belief then prevailing was that Europe and America were united at the North. He also exhibited a map drawn in 1492, the year that Columbus sailed on his voyage of discovery which led him to America. No doubt Columbus formed his scheme after looking at a map similar to this. This map represented Africa and Europe and made no mention of a continent to the eastward, but represented simply some islands of the sea on the eastern coast of Asia. The map of 1531 represented Mexico as just east of the Ganges. Dr. Hayes dwelt upon the crudities of geographical ideas in those days. Men believed all sorts of fables with regard to lands unexplored. The North was especially peopled in men's imaginations with monsters. The Pope's Bull of Partition drew an imaginary line around the globe, dividing it into two parts. It gave to Spain America and to the Portuguese Asia. Then arose the cry of "The South Sea," and many voyages were made in order to discover it. Finally the South Sea was opened from the West by Magellan. The English, French and Dutch were jealous of the two maritime nations mentioned and a Northern continent was sought. A new era dawned when Elizabeth mounted the throne of England and built up her wooden walls. It was supposed at first that there were four islands and sugar bivers immediately around the North Pole. Throwing aside these fabulous ideas he called attention to the diagrams of the Arctic Ocean, covering nearly 4,000,000 of square miles, and of the Arctic region generally, which hung on the walls of the apartment in which the meeting was held. He did not propose to give any new facts, but to call attention to those already known. He showed, by reference to a geographical globe, the nature of the currents. The Gulf Stream and the Japanese current plunged into the Arctic seas and were lost beneath its ice canopy. One great current was traced outward from the Polar Sea and passed down the east and west coasts of Greenland and flowed down the Atlantic coast to Florida. The latter current was cold and the former comparatively warm. These currents first mentioned tempered the climates of the coasts which they passed, moderating that of Sitka among others. The ice barrier was more impacted by the route of the Gulf Stream than that of the Northwest Passage. By this route Parry had penetrated to 82° of latitude. One enterprising Dutchman vowed that he had gone two degrees beyond the North Pole. The last expedition, it was reported, had penetrated to 8° 5'. In 1610 the adventurous Cossacks had penetrated northward to the new Siberian Islands. In 1770 Hehn opened the way to the Arctic Ocean. The boundaries of the Polar basin were thus defined. Interest now became centred in the new Siberian Islands, and the group of islands belonging to England in the Northwest. By means of these many voyages had been made and many discoveries brought to light. Ross' voyage and that of his Lieutenant, Parry, took us as far as Melville Island. The voyage of Franklin was in the same direction. Capt. Hall's route in seeking for Franklin was traced on the diagrams, as were those of Collins and McClintock. The latter performed the Northwest Passage and proved that it was useless for purposes of commerce. His own voyage in 1860 closed the record. Commerce had now abandoned this search and science patiently waited for something more to be done. It seemed impossible that the extensive area of water around the North Pole could be frozen over. Water was a restless element. Firmly frozen waters of any great extent were unknown. The waters of the Arctic region, moving in currents north and south, were kept from freezing even when the thermometer was greatly below the freezing point. There was a milder region nearer the Pole than that at which he had wintered in 1861. The open Polar Sea lay within a belt whose barrier was land not yet penetrated, and new and brave men make one more effort to plant the flag of science over the unknown sea? He was fully persuaded that that sea might be navigated. He favored the route by way of Baffin's Bay, which he had followed before. It was his plan to force his vessel through Smith's Sound, and so to the Pole. His plan was the same eleven years ago. His force had not been all that he fancy painted it, and with only one little vessel he had been able to do little more than experiment. He should have had a steamer also. They had reached the most northern point of land on the globe, and they had stood 565 miles from the North Pole. Next to the route by Smith's Sound, he would give the preference to that by way of the Pacific and Behring's Strait. It had the support of Gen. Thos. Hamilton and the French expedition now being out proposed to go that way. Capt. Berry, U. S. N., favored this route, too. The route by way of Nova Zembla and Spitzbergen he deemed the least feasible. He asserted the dogma that the explorer must go against the current and not with it, and that by the route first mentioned this must be done. He wanted to see the American flag planted as the North Pole and was anxious to lead out the expedition himself. He hoped the Government would give one of the vessels which it had lying idle. A noble vessel had been offered him by a private party if he would bear all the expense. There was no promise of golden ingots at the North Pole, but there was no telling what advantages might grow out of the discovery of the North Pole. He, however, sought for the sake of science, to make the trial. Science and Christianity had gone hand in hand through the world. As a member of this Society, he was for taking hold of the work.

The thanks of the Society were extended to Dr. Hayes and a copy of the address requested for preservation in the archives of the society.

During the evening the Treasurer's report was read, setting forth that the receipts since the last report, May 14, were $2,646 94; expenses, $2,121 19; and that there was a balance in the Treasury of $432 68.

The Librarian's report was also presented, from which it appears that since May 14, 607 books and charts have been presented to the Society, and 529 purchased, making a total of 1,136.

The President announced the death of La Roquette, President of the French Geographical Society, and a committee was appointed to prepare appropriate resolutions to be presented at the next meeting. The Society then adjourned.

Lecture on Japan.

A lecture upon Japan and the Japanese was given last night by Hon. George S. Fisher, late United States Consul to Japan. It took place at the Forty-second-street Presbyterian Church before a good audience. Previous to Mr. Fisher's address the choir sang an anthem. The speaker said that Japan had become a region of great interest to the civilized world, which desired to know more of it. The opening of the country to American commerce was primarily due to the statesmanship of President Fillmore and Mr. Webster, but to Commodore Perry was owing the credit of carrying out their idea. His course was a great success. All nations except the Dutch had been excluded from the commerce of the country, and that nation was limited to a couple of vessels yearly. The Dutch residents were confined to a small island, and smoked their pipes the year round in a state of lethargy. The door which Perry opened, can never again be shut. His name is considerably revered by the Japanese with whom he came in contact, as he won their esteem by his urbanity of manner. An old gentleman, named Hinema, living at Yokohama, was a high official during Perry's visit, and shows three screens painted by himself, displaying, severally, the landing of the Commodore, the parade on shore, and the ships of the fleet, in full dress, firing a salute on the treaty. He exhibits also a fan, presented to him by the Commodore, with the inscription, in his own hand, of "Be kind to all Americans." The Japanese consider their kingdom as begotten of the sun. The Islands comprising it are several hundred in number. The Loo Choo Islands are appurtenances to it, but are governed by the powerful Prince of Satsuma. The entire coast line has a volcanic soil and several active volcanoes. The typhoons often do immense damage. The interior of nearly all the islands is diversified beautifully, and the cultivation varied and picturesque. The camellia Japonica grows wild in the forests to the height of sixty feet in the southern islands, and azalias, wax trees, gigantic lilies and other beauteous flowers and shrubs are frequent and luxuriant, together with orange, lemon, mulberry and olive trees. On the hottest day Mr. Fisher had experienced in Yeddo, the thermometer was at 93° Fahrenheit, and on the coldest at 16° above zero. The population of the Islands is estimated at 34,000,000. Yeddo and Kioto are the largest cities. The former, five years ago, was the largest in the world, with a population, variously considered, from 2,200,000 to 1,000,000. It has now fallen off to less than that of London, owing to the Tycoon's forbidding the Daimios to keep followers there. These retainers and their families comprised 1,000,000 persons, and their departure involved that of a quantity of shopkeepers, who depended on them. A great fire in 1864 also aided in the depopulation. Twenty-eight miles of narrow streets were burned. Earthquakes are common, and the people live in perpetual fear of them. Two hundred thousand persons lost their lives by one at Yeddo. The houses, to guard against earthquakes, are but one story high. The roofs are of tiles in cities, and of thatch in the country. The tenants sleep on the ground floor to avoid floods, earthquakes and fires. The firemen are brave, but the engines worthless. There is no fire insurance. Arson is punished with burning. There is very little furniture in houses. The tenants sleep on mats. When they move, they carry away, in addition to the furniture, the doors of the house. The country is governed by the dual Government of the Mikado and the Tycoon. It was established in 1160 by Yoritomo, the Washington of Japan. The previous Government had existed from the year 660 B. C. The Mikado is thought to be a direct descendant of Heaven. His feet are supposed never to touch the ground. He never wears his clothes twice. The plates he uses are immediately broken. The Tycoon is independent of the Mikado, yet consults with him on all important occasions. There is much diplomacy used in Japan as well as in China, and red tapeism is most intricate. Three years ago the army and navy were organized on the European and American plan. It is reported that the Mikado has been displaced, but no reliance can be placed on reports. The Daimios hide every positive item of news. The Tycoon, two years ago, was worthless, but since his decease a good statesman has succeeded him, who is favorable to foreign intercourse. He is blamed by the Daimios, who desire all the ports opened. This the Tycoon at present refuses.

The lecturer then gave an interesting account of the vengeance of the United States steamer Wyoming, which had been fired at by one of the warring Daimios, and alluded also to the great danger that all the legations at Yokohama incurred in 1863 from the attack of a mob, which needed only a leader to have exterminated the foreign population there. Great cruelty is exercised toward culprits, who suffer all imaginable tortures. Noblemen are ordered, when delinquent, to commit "hari-kari," which means to rip their own bowels open. Ladies also do the same when sentenced by their liege lords for delinquency toward them.

The lecturer entered into sundry minutia regarding the habits, customs and mode of life of the Japanese, and concluded to the marked satisfaction of his audience. His delivery was exceedingly good.

Anatomy and Physiology—Lecture by Dr. Lemercier of Paris.

Last evening the second of a course of lectures on this subject was delivered at the Cooper Institute, by Dr. G. C. Lemercier, of Paris, under the auspices of the New-York Association for the Advancement of Science and Art. There was a large audience present, many of whom were ladies.

The discourse of the evening was a brief *resumé* of the previous lecture, and in addition thereto, an elaborate description of the human senses, touch, taste, sight, &c., illustrated by models of various portions of the body, greatly magnified, and of instruments of valuable value in helping a knowledge of the topics presented. In the progress of the lecture the doctor sought to impress many useful truths upon the minds of his audience. He said that if time had permitted he could have told smokers of tobacco many things that would frighten them, as it was, he would only say that if they must smoke they should never do so immediately before meals, as the saliva is absolutely necessary for the digestion of the starchy substance of our food. The necessity of a continual supply of pure air he held to be of the utmost importance to human beings, as pure air purified the blood, and foul air vitiated it. A man could live eight days without food, but not three minutes without breathing. The curious mechanism of the silk-worm's body, and the means by which silk is made and woven were developed in a manner highly interesting and instructive. In speaking of the sense of taste, he said that cooks were to be blamed for much of human suffering by reason of their ignorance of some important facts concerning the human structure.

The third lecture of the course will be delivered this evening, and will treat of the "Brain"—the little brain and spinal marrow, or central nervous system, sensitive and motor nerves, progressive development of the nervous system in the principal classes of animals.

Meeting of the East River Improvement Association.

A meeting of this Association, which was organized on the 10th of April last, was held at Cooper Institute last evening, Mr. James R. Taylor in the chair, and Gen. E. M. Barnum acting as Secretary.

Mr. Barnum, after reading the minutes of a previous meeting, read the following circular letter, which had been prepared for distribution:

EAST RIVER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, No. 11 Pine-street.

This Association, by united and voluntary effort, seeks to improve the commercial and industrial interests of the East River, and real estate bordering thereon. The growth and prosperity of the business of our City is retarded; its natural advantages are equal to any other, but its local interests are neglected, its property depreciated, and its future development impaired. The Association will obtain the co-operation of all men and all business organizations who wish to develop the natural resources and enhance the value of property on the east side of New-York City and Harbor. The business of the Association is conducted by a council of seventeen gentlemen, chosen from its members, who will consult, devise and seek to carry out such work as shall be for the public good. Among these matters are:

1. To awaken the attention of Congress to the necessity of removing all obstructions at Hell Gate, and other dangerous points of making the Sound entrance to our harbor as practicable as Sandy Hook.

2. To urge upon our State and municipal authorities the advantages of a better system in the construction of docks, piers and wharves, and the necessity of improving avenues and streets on the east side of the City.

Why has the General Government appropriated, for rivers and harbors, all other inconsiderable places, so many millions, and expended at this point $2,000,000? Why have we not in New-York docks, piers and wharves, built of stone, as well as in London, Liverpool, Havre, St. Petersburg, or other maritime cities? Because of the lack of associated influence among citizens interested. To insure success in this movement: First, There is required a Board of Officers to direct and control the public mind in the future efforts. Second, Funds are